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WEST PENN HAS PENSION SYSTEM.

New Year's Gift to Its Employes Was Announced This Afternoon.

OVER 700 ARE NOW ELIGIBLE

Death Benefits Ranging From $100 to $500 Will Be Paid to Employes in Service Two Years or More—Pensions For Those on 10 Years.

As a New Year's gift to its employes, the West Penn Railways Company this afternoon posted notices announcing the inauguration of an insurance and pension system which will affect every employe of the West Penn Railways Company, Latrobe Street Railway Company West Penn Electric Company and the Westmoreland Electric Company who has been in the continuous service of these concerns for two years or more. Death benefits will be paid these employes, beginning with $100 for the first year after the men become eligible to share the benefits of this insurance, and increasing at the rate of $100 a year until the maximum benefit of $500 for five years' service after becoming eligible is reached.

In addition to the death benefits, employes who have been in the continuous service of the West Penn Railways Company, Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railways Company or Wilmerding & Duquesne Railway Company or the West Penn Electric Company or Westmoreland Electric Company for 10 years, and who may be superannuated by the officers of the company, will receive a pension to be paid at the rate of $8.33⅓ per month, and no such employe is to receive less than $300.

In case of the death of a superannuated employe prior to the completion of the payment at the rate mentioned, the remainder unpaid shall be paid to his or her beneficiary or heirs.

President W. S. Kuhn of the West Penn, at a gathering of the employes some three years ago, announced that he would like to see a pension system put into effect. Since that time the officials of the company have studied various plans, resulting in the official order adopting the scheme finally decided upon.

The company really assumes an insurance risk over all of its employes who have been in the service for two continuous years. The advantage of the system that has been adopted entails no assessment against any employe, the funds for the insurance and pensions being met by the company. No physical examination is required.

The fact that no benefits are paid for employes who are injured in the service is explained by the fact that it is already the custom of the company to pay its employes who are injured in the service half time. This will not be discontinued under the new plan. The injured employes will continue to be taken care of.

The adoption of the pension plans means that a pension roll is to be created. In the transportation department alone there are fully 25 men who have served 10 years or more with the companies included in the new scheme. Many of these, of course, are yet good for many years of service, but when they become too old for active work, they will be retired on a competence of $8.33⅓ per month, which will be far better for them than to be discharged and compelled to look elsewhere for a living.

It is expected that but few of the employes will come under the $100 benefit. The average term of service among the motormen and conductors is five years. All employes who have been in the service of the company for two continuous years prior to January 1, 1910 become eligible to receive the death benefits, and other regular employes become eligible as the two year period of their continuous service shall have been completed.

For the employes who are already eligible, having been in the employ of the company for two years, say one who dies in 1910 will receive $100, in 1911, $200, in 1912, $300, in 1913, $400, and in 1914, $500.

This death benefit and the pension system applies to all regular employes of the companies mentioned, including the stenographers and office forces.

WEATHER MODERATES.

Thaw Comes Along and Makes the Snow Soft and Slushy.

The weather has moderated materially during the last 24 hours with the result that the snow which fell last week is gradually disappearing. Considerable slush has resulted.

The mercury this morning was 20 degrees. Yesterday morning it registered 19 but rose to 51 in the evening. This is the highest mark recorded for more than a week past.

GOVERNOR'S ADVICE.

Tell Members of D. A. R. How to Help Conservation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(Special.) The question "How Women May Help the Conservation Movement," answered by various Governors, is being considered here by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A special committee has taken up the work and will push the campaign.

To the questions sent Governors: "What is the special need of conservation in your State and how may women help? Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania replied setting forth the system of conservation followed by the State in maintainence of forestry reservation.

WOMAN BURNS UP BEFORE CELEBRATORS

In New York Merrymaking Mrs. Charles F. Ellis' Dress Catches on Fire.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Swathed in bandages, Mrs. Charles E. Ellis, who nearly burned to death before hundreds of merry New Year's celebrators at the Cafe Marti last night is dying in the hospital today. She is in a stupor under the influence of powerful drugs to alleviate her agonizing pain. Her shoulders, face and hands are scorched almost to a crisp. Every effort is being made to save her life but her beauty is gone forever.

The lights were turned out in the cafe during the entrance of the New Year when a woman's scream suddenly came from the balcony, then a sheet of flames lighted the scene. The men threw their coats about her but she struggled and fell through a window, when policemen smothered the flames. Nearly a panic ensued and women went rushing from the cafe. The woman's dress had caught fire and the blaze enveloped her.

TO FIGHT "NELLIE BLY" FOR ESTATE LEFT HER

She is a Pennsylvania Girl and Once America's Best Woman Reporter.

United Press Telegram.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—Mrs. Robert Seaman, a Pennsylvania girl, and once the best woman reporter in America, known as "Nellie Bly," is to meet opposition in getting the estate left to her by her husband. Attorneys representing two daughters of Seaman by his first wife left for New York today to begin the fight in their behalf.

The daughters received but a small share of the estate. They allege Seaman was mentally incompetent to make the will drawn and was influenced by his wife.

LITTLE HOPE LEFT FOR ICE KING MORSE

Unless President Interferes Man Blamed for Panic Must Do Time in Pen.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Friends of Charles W. Morse, the former ice king, admit he is doomed to prison in Atlanta, Ga., unless President Taft interferes with executive clemency. The intention is soon to appeal to the President to exercise his pardon power. The appeal will meet violent opposition from the judges sitting on the case of Morse and among the financiers of Wall Street, who hold him responsible for the panic.

Mrs. Morse declares if her husband goes to prison she will move and make her home in Atlanta.

Hospital Report.

Miss Mabel Craft, Superintendent of the Cottage State hospital this morning gave out the following report for the month of December: Number of patients at the beginning of the month 24; number admitted, 20; discharged 23; remaining, 22; out patients treated, 15; return visits 29; died, one.

MILITARY BALL WINDS UP YEAR.

Last Social Event of 1909 Is By Far the Most Brilliant.

DANCE THE NEW YEAR IN

Crowd Was One of the Largest That Ever Gathered in the Armory—Society of Nearby Towns Unite to Make Affair Grand Success.

A large and most brilliant social function was the second annual military ball of Company D Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., held last evening in the Armory. A more befitting social function could not have been arranged to usher out the old year and ring in the new year. While the affair last year was a great success the event last evening was larger than its predecessor. For brilliance it was equal to any military social function ever held in this section. Over 400 guests, including visiting guests from Western Pennsylvania and military officers of rank were present. The younger guests present included many of the college boys and girls who are home for the holiday vacations.

The affair was marked by the large number of out of town guests present and the exquisite gowning of the ladies. The rich colorings of the gowns and the stately military men in military uniforms presented a scene of great wealth and beauty. In decorations a more appropriate color scheme could not have been chosen and than the national colors, red, white and blue, the vividness of the color adding greatly to the effectiveness of the beauty of the scene. Large silk flags were artistically draped on the walls and about the balcony. In the gowning of the ladies the rich shades of pink prevailed while the more delicate shades of yellow, lavender and blue vied for honors. Col Richard Coulter of the Tenth Regiment and Captain Kline of Company I, Greensburg, were among the prominent military officers present.

The receiving line composed of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Reid, Major and Mrs. L. P. McCormick, Captain and Mrs. Harry Dunn Lieutenant and Mrs. R. S. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Leche, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin was stationed to the left of the entrance to the main auditorium and received the guests from 8 until 9 o'clock. Following was the grand march led by Quartermaster J. R. Mestrezat and Miss Emma Kate Dull, the latter looking charming in an elaborate gown of pink and blue chiffon over pink messaline satin. At the conclusion of the grand march dancing was general throughout the remainder of the evening. A few minutes before midnight there was an intermission and at the stroke of 12 a large silk flag depending from the center of the ceiling was unfurled showering carnations among the guests. An excellent musical program consisting of 1910

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EVERSON LANDS FEDERAL PLACE.

Arthur L. Byrne Appointed Secretary of the Printing Committee

IN THE HOUSE AT WASHINGTON

Position Carries a Salary of $2,000 Per Year—Congressman A. F. Cooper is the Chairman of the Committee.

Arthur L. Byrne of Everson, has been appointed Secretary to the House Committee on Printing of which Congressman Allen F. Cooper, of Uniontown is the chairman. The announcement will be made at Uniontown today before Congressman Cooper's departure for Washington, to be present at the re-opening of Congress on Monday. Mr. Byrne will not go to Washington until Sunday night or Monday.

The committee on Printing is one of the most important in the House as it has charge of the publication of all the public documents. The position of secretary carries with it a salary of $2,000 per year.

The new secretary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Byrne of Everson, a young and popular lad, with excellent ability for the position. He was for several years assistant cashier in the Broadway bank at Scottdale and during the last year has been in charge of the Byrne real estate and insurance interests in Uniontown.

Arthur L. Byrne is a nephew of Arthur P. Byrne the head of the Byrne Real Estate Company of Scottdale.

BREWERY MERGER.

Options That Expire Tonight May Be Extended.

The merger of the independent brewing interests of Fayette county into one corporation will not be consummated at this time. The options obtained on all the independent plants except the Labor Brewing Company of Uniontown expired yesterday but steps are already under way to secure a 30-day extension of time.

Practically all of the extensions have been obtained and no hitch in the proceedings is anticipated. Those back of the merger believe it will go through, eventually, although conditions at this time prevented the exercise of the options that had already been secured.

If the options are finally exercised, a million-dollar corporation will be organized to operate the independent breweries in the same manner as those now under control of the Pittsburg Brewing Company.

He Pointed Firearms.

Eugene Buccanelli of Banning was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark this morning on charges of pointing firearms at Frank Field, a fellow foreigner.

To Be Colder.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder on Sunday is the noon weather bulletin.

CLANGING BELLS USHER NEW YEAR.

They Vie With Shrieking Whistles in Welcome to Nineteen-Ten.

FEW OBSERVE THE HOLIDAY

Banks and Postoffice Observe the Day and Some Industrial Firms Close Down—Promise of Prosperity for Greater Connellsville Comes.

Connellsville displayed the "Welcome to Our City" sign to 1910 when the youngster arrived at midnight. This is literal as well as figurative for the welcome sign on the City Hall burned brilliantly. The blowing of whistles and ringing of bells ushered in the new year and relegated 1909 to the rear. At the Armory, where the military ball was in progress, the band played the Star Spangled Banner as the old year died and the new one was born.

In fact, all waking Connellsville came to a halt as the midnight hour marked the end of one year and the beginning of another.

New Years' day is not generally regarded in Connellsville as a legal holiday. The banks are closed and holiday hours are observed at the postoffice, but all of the stores are open and transacting business.

A number of industrial firms in Connellsville have suspended operations today. This gives the members of the various accounting departments a full day to work on their books.

This is also the day of good resolutions, many of which are made, although few of them last very long. The water wagon heavily loaded, began its annual tour. The usual number of accidents resulting from involuntary tumble will be reported later.

Conditions in Connellsville are far more favorable than last year. The wheels of industry, badly clogged for the past two years, have been carefully oiled and are now running smoothly. Aside from trouble encountered through lack of cars and available motive power, the various industries are running full blast with prospects of an exceptionally prosperous year ahead.

AN EARTQUAKE MAY BE IN CALIFORNIA

Seismograph in Cleveland Records Violent Upheaval at a Distance of 3,000 Miles.

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 1.—Father Odenbach, inventor of the seismograph, reported this morning that his instrument in the college observatory recorded the most severe vibration in his recollection.

He estimates that the disturbance occurred at a distance of about 3,000 miles, probably in California. The initial shock was felt at 5 o'clock and the first severe vibration lasted from 5:12 to 5:14. The record ceased at 6:06 A. M.

NEW OFFICERS

Of Ladies' Aid of First Baptist Church Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected last evening at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Wetherell on South Pittsburg street: President, Mrs. A. B. Stauffer; Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Percy; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Penn; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Jeffries; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Jones.

The meeting was largely attended and at the conclusion of the business session a very enjoyable social hour was held. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. Joseph Dixon of Pittsburg was an out of town guest present.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS GIVES FINE SUPPER

Largely Attended and Greatly Appreciated by Those Who Partook of It.

The second annual social and supper given by the Men's Bible Class of the Christian Church last evening in the lecture room and dining room of the church was a success. The 73 men who were there declared it so.

The first part on the program was an acquaintance social in the lecture room. Called to order by the President J. L. Gans, "America" was sung. The minister, C. M. Watson, then gave a short talk on "The Lure of the Labrador Wild," illustrated by pictures furnished him by Dillon Wallace, who lectured here a short time ago. George Porter operated the stereopticon. Charles Buttermore accompanied with piano in the singing.

Adjournment to the dining room was then in order. The three course dinner included fruit cocktail, turkey with oyster stuffing, cranberry sauce and the other accessories, followed by mince and pumpkin pie, chocolate cake and coffee. "Bud" Stanton made good, in fact added to his ancient glory as a chef. The young men of the class served the dinner. While the dinner was on Mr. John Ruskovic added not a little to the entertainment of those present with his selections from his very fine graphophone.

When you add to this the toasts which followed, the success written on the face of the whole affair is apparent. Mr. Gans was toastmaster and before introducing the speakers spoke briefly on the purposes of the organization. James Wardley spoke on "Keep Moving." Edward Marsh had for his subject "Every Man a Booster." Hugh Shallenberger, "Bible Study;" Rev. A. C. Young, "Each Man Count One." At this point in the program a graphophone selection from Caruso and Madame Homer was interjected at the request of C. W. Linn. Speeches by P. H. Beighley, Superintendent of the Bible school, J. L. Kurtz and F. S. Powell followed. The last speech and one which worthily crowned the speech making was by the invited guest of the evening Mr. G. P. Donehoo. "What Is It All For?" suggests the line of thought.

The class under whose auspices the above affair was held has been organized for about a year and a half, and is a lively youngster. It meets in the parlor of the church Sunday mornings at 9:30 o'clock. Men not identified with other men's classes are cordially welcomed to these meetings and will be made at home if they come. Mr. Gans is President; W. H. Showman is Secretary and Treasurer, and Rev. C. M. Watson is leader. As a souvenier of the occasion last night each man received a beautiful calendar for the New Year.

FORFEIT RECOGNIZANCE.

Several Who Are Granted Respite Until March.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1.—District Attorney Henderson entered in court today the record that the following parties have forfeited their recognizance and are granted a respite until March term. They are Lee Hepler, Louis H. Miller, Aaron Ridney, Daniel Barker, Steve Derunga, G. Geogiasi, Hubert Nicklow, Thomas Wastaski, James Webb, Daniel Braxton, Gibson Bruyer and John S. Rohm, Jr.

Week of Prayer Begins Monday.

Rev. J. D. Garrison, pastor of the Christian Church of Somerset, will preach in the local Christian Church during the week of prayer which commences on Monday evening and continues until Friday evening inclusive.

THE SLIGO MILL TO START MONDAY

As Reported in The Courier Some Weeks Ago, Steel Mill to Resume.

MAY SOON EMPLOY 400 MEN

When Mill is Running Full the Payroll is Between $35,000 and $40,000 a Month—Puddling Department is to Start First.

Sligo will start on Monday. The beginning of a new year will usher into activity one of the largest industrial concerns of the Connellsville coke region, a mill which has been idle for some time. The first turn will go on at 4 o'clock Monday morning. The men have been ordered to report at that time. Every effort will be made to operate the mill on full time without a shutdown.

Big improvements have been spent on the mill during the period of inactivity and now it is one of the best equipped in Western Pennsylvania. The puddling department will start on Monday, together with the muck rolls. Only a part of the mill will be put in operation at that time, but it is expected that the balance of the plant will be in operation by January 10.

If present plans go through the mill will, within the next few weeks, be operating to capacity. In the neighborhood of 400 men will be given employment in this event. The pay roll of the company, when the mill is running full, is between $30,000 and $35,000 a month. This will mean much to the business men of Connellsville.

It was exclusively stated in The Corrier some weeks ago that the mill would resume on January 3 after a long period of inactivity. Every effort has been made by the company to carry out this program, although it will be impossible to start full on Monday.

The Sligo Iron & Steel Company is owned by local capitalists who have invested large sums in improvements which make the mill one of the best equipped in the business.

IS A "SLIPPED HIP" VISIBLE OR CONCEALED

That is Question of Horse Flesh Squire Bierer is Only Too Willing for Court to Decide.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1.—Is a slipped hip on a horse a visible or a concealed defect? That is the question which presented itself to Justice Daniel Bierer this morning and the Squire settled the matter by passing it on to the courts.

John Brown was prosecuted by Dr. F. A. Larkin under a recent act which prohibits the concealment of the defects of an animal offered for sale, as well as under charges of false pretense.

Dr. Larkin says he is not a judge of horseflesh, but he had known Brown for 9 years and had confidence in him. He had sufficient confidence to slip Brown a check for $225 in payment for a horse which developed a slipped hip.

Attorneys for Brown argued that the slipped hip referred to was a visible injury, which the purchaser should have seen. Justice Bierer threw up his hands and passed the case on to court for settlement.

PRODUCE RAISED AT THE POOR FARM

A Splendid Showing Has Been Made During the Past Twelve Months.

An additional report of the produce raised at the County Home has been made by Clerk E. H. Everett, Jr., of the Poor Home Board. The appended list is in addition to the large quantities of produce that were raised during the past year, but were reported on a previous occasion. The list is as follows:

Beets 12 bushels; celery, 1126 heads; parsnips, 60 bushels; turnips, 10 bushels; grapes, six bushels; rhubarb, 80 talks; beans, dried, 12 bushels; chow-chow, 149 gallons; eggs, 193 dozen; milk, 869 gallons.

There are 208 chickens on the farm and 10 turkeys. Seventeen turkeys were killed for Thanksgiving dinner

New Members of Board.

Attorneys Bruce F. Sterling, Lee B. Brownfield and John Duggan, Jr., have been appointed now members of the Fayette County Law Examining Board.

BIG RECEPTION AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Annual New Year's Affair Will Be Held Monday Evening.

ELABORATE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Program of Athletics Will Interest the Scores of Visitors Who Attend. Hearty Welcome is Promised for All by Secretary Chase.

The annual New Year's reception and open house of the local Young Men's Christian Association, when its building is thrown open for the inspection and enjoyment of the public, will occur on Monday evening next, beginning at 8.30. This hour was fixed, so as not to conflict with the services in any of the churches, that may be observing the week of prayer. It was the expressed wish of the General Secretary that the affair be entirely informal and while there will be no official line-up for handshaking, every one who comes will be given a hearty welcome and urged to feel very much at home.

The rooms on the main floor have been tastefully decorated with green and red and present a real holiday appearance. The Association orchestra, assisted by local musicians, will furnish the music for the occasion.

One of the attractions of the evening will be a basketball game between the Seniors and Intermediates. A very keen rivalry exists between these teams, because of the enviable record which the Intermediates have made. They suffered but one defeat last year and that at the hands of a team of grown up men. This year they have won every game played, including the Fayette City game, which gives them the title of Champions of Fayette county. The Seniors figure that it would never do to let the younger fellows beat them, but the Intermediates are fully determined to have their scalp. A red-hot game is assured.

To the strains of music by the orchestra, the ladies of the Auxiliary will serve refreshments. It should be remembered that this is a public affair and everybody is invited. Secretary Chase expects to greet every one who comes and would especially like those whom he may not know personally, introduce themselves.

The committee having the evening in charge consists of Dr. H. C. Hoffman, J. M. Cecil and Ernest Murrie from the Association and Mrs. Emma Evans Mrs. R. C. Lyons, Mrs. W. McClelland, Mrs. Ed. Marietta, Mrs. Dr. Hoffman, Mrs. F. C. Rose, Mrs. W. M. Rogers, Mrs. W. H. Cottom, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. W. S. Deffenbaugh, Mrs. Dr. Atkinson, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. J. M. Cecil and Mrs. Frank L. Chase from the Auxiliary.

FIRST ARREST OF YEAR; BIGAM IS THE VICTIM

Police Nabbed Him 15 Minutes After Midnight When Celebrating Annual Event.

The police started the new year by making an arrest 15 minutes after the whistles announced the arrival of another 12 months. Officers McDonald and O'Bryon go down on record as the officers making the first arrest of 1910.

Hampton Bigam of South Connellsville was the victim. Incidentally, Bigam selected the first few minutes of the new year to experience his first arrest He accumulated too large a supply of the fluid which inebriates and was celebrating the departure of old 1909 by sundry shouts along Pittsburg street which aroused the neighborhood. The police hove in sight and towed the wobbly craft to a haven of refuge in the borough bastile.

Bigam told his story to the Burgess, who ordered the prisoner's discharge as a New Year's present. The bastile starts the New Year with only one prisoner in hock. Burgess Evans ordered all prisoner discharged except Edward Zimmerman, who is doing 10 days for disorderly conduct.

MILLIONAIRE'S DAUGHTER ABANDONED BY WAITER

Sixteen-Year-old Roberta De Janef Who Eloped With Frederick Cohen From Philadelphia.

United Press Telegram.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—That Roberta DeJanef, the 16-year-old daughter of a New York broker and granddaughter of a millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, is in New York penniless and abandoned by Frederick Cohen, a former Bellevue-Stratford hotel waiter, is the latest conclusion of the police based on a mysterious letter said to have been received by special delivery today.

The letter was addressed to the girl's grandfather. The contents were not given out but are said to be in the girl's handwriting giving information of her whereabouts The police believe that Cohen abandoned the girl, being frightened by the notoriety following their elopement.

Have you tried our classified ads?

NEAR ACCIDENT

On the Suburban Street Car Line Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a near accident on the South Side line yesterday afternoon when the rear trucks of a northbound car jumped the track after rounding the curve at Green street. There is a dip in the track at this point.

The car was well filled with passengers, who were badly frightened for a time, over the proximity of the steep embankment beside the track.

The car was placed on the rails after a 10-minute delay, getting in running condition before the crew from the barn could report for assistance.

R. A. DOERNER IMPROVING.

Word From Cumberland This Morning is That He is Getting on Nicely.

Word from Cumberland at noon today is to effect that Raymond A. Doerner of The Courier, who has been seriously ill at his home there, is getting on nicely.

The attending physicians report favorably upon his condition. He suffered severely from a bad cold and nervous prostration.

Steffens' Country Home Destroyed.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 1.—The country home of Lincoln Steffens, the author, was burned. The author and his wife fought the blaze without avail.

MILITARY BALL WINDS UP YEAR

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selections was rendered by Kiferle's orchestra and never was the floor in better condition for dancing. Twenty-five dances were danced and at 2 o'clock this morning the merry dancers left the dancing floor.

While the auditorium was thronged with dancers six tables were in play in the card room for the guests who didn't care to dance. Here to the same decorative scheme was carried out. Five hundred was played from 9:30 until after 11:30 o'clock. The tally cards were dainty oval shaped affairs surmounted with Colonial ladies. At the conclusion of the games four pretty prizes were awarded. The ladies' first prize, a handsome cut glass water pitcher, was won by Miss Alice Horner, while the ladies' second prize, a five pound box of candy, was won by Mrs. Clair Stillwagon. The gentlemen's first prize, a silk umbrella, was won by J. Melvin Grey, and the gentleman's second prize a fountain pen by Rockwell Marietta. Mrs. Harry Dunn and Mrs. W. N. Leche composed the committee on cards and nothing was left undone toward looking after the entertainment of those who so delightfully spent the evening at the game. Punch sherbert and fancy cakes were served throughout the evening. Too much credit cannot be given Captain Harry Dunn and the remaining officers and members of Company D for the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out. Not the smallest detail had not been overlooked in the arrangements of the event.

The appointments were perfect and all present were most royally entertained. Captain Dunn and the members of the Company are enthusiastic over the success of the affair and feel grateful to those who by their presence assisted in making the event the success that it was. Following were the committees: Committee on invitations: Lieutenant Roy Keffer, Wilhelm Hetzel, Sergeant Roy Miller, Corporal Roscoe Frost, Private Edward Williams.

Refreshments committee: Quartermaster J. R. Mestrezat, Sergeant Joseph Abkomler, Artificer David Nex.

Decorating committee: Sergeant George Calhoun, Sergeant Clyde Turney, Corporal L. A. Howard, Corporal George Baker and Corporal Gay Bryner.

Committee on special music: Corporal George Minnis, Privates Esau Murphy, Frank Mantell and Joseph Girard.

The following out of town guests were present: Clarence Fleniken, W. R. Kimball, D. W. Moore, Miss Mabel Witt, Miss Maude Trader Miss Drusanna Johns, Miss Fish, J. K. Ritenour, Miss Alice Horner, Rolla Campbell, Charles Colbert, Ray Coffman, Charles Baer, Joseph Cameron, Fred Irwin, Harry Sharps, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stauffer, Miss Ethel Longanecker, Miss Bess Reynolds, Arthur Byrne Mr. and Mrs. J. P. K. Miller and daughter, Miss Carrie, Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown, J. Edward Byrne, Miss Gertrude Reid, Miss Margaret East, M. E. Huber, B. Foreman, Scottdale; Miss Bessie Everly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson Miss Perry, Miss Jane Rogers, Pittsburg; Lawrence Hague Masontown; Miss Clarissa Cochran, Washington Pa.; F. A. McKelvy, Somerset; Dr. and Mrs. D. J. McKinney and Elmer Foltz of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Fairchance; Mrs. Kennedy of Pittsburg; Mrs. H. C. Wolfe of Stoval, N. C.; Miss Laura Hite, of East End Pittsburg; Earl Porter and Miss Mary Moag, of Dawson; Biddle Hornbeck and daughter, Miss Dane, of Dickerson Run; William Bixler of Everon; E. Patterson, of Ruffsdale; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boyd of Elm Grove; H. M. Glover of Morgantown; C. M. Ruffner, G. O. Dannis, Gerald Donehoo, W. F. Kline, of Greensburg; Miss Irma Sackett of New York city; Miss Digby, of Pittsburg; Clarence Heep of Beaver Falls; Miss Helen Hoyer of Chambersburg; Miss Henrietta Hershey, of Manor, Pa., and Miss Knepper of Somerset.

SOCIAL.

Reception at U. P. Parsonage.

In honor of the congregation of the United Presbyterian Church Rev. and Mrs. B. F. White were host and hostess at a delightful reception yesterday afternoon and evening at the United Presbyterian parsonage. The hours were from 2 until 5 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. White were assisted in receiving by Mrs. J. J. Huston and Mrs. J. F. Kerr. The decorations throughout the house were suggestive of Christmas while as favors each guest was given a branch of mistletoe. Refreshments were served throughout the afternoon and evening and a most delightful time was had by those present. This afternoon Rev. and Mrs. White are entertaining the children of the congregation.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

In commemoration of her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Mrs. E. G. Hall delightfully entertained the Mothers' Social Club, of which she is a member, last evening at her home on East Murphy avenue. Sixteen guests were present. A color scheme of red and green was cleverly carried out in all the appointments Mrs. J. A. Russell, who leaves soon for her new home in the West was presented with a very pretty, silver spoon while Mrs. Hall was the recipient of a large bouquet of flowers. The evening was spent in various social diversions and at a late hour a well arranged five course luncheon was served

K. of C. Dance.

A social event of interest for the coming week is the annual reception and dance of the Knights of Columbus to be held in the Armory Tuesday. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the affair and the guests will include a number of visiting Knights and their ladies. The spacious auditorium will be prettily decorated in the lodge colors purple and white.

Miss VanKirk Reigns.

Miss Helen Van Kirk of Merrittstown, who has been studying for a trained nurse at the Cottage hospital, has resigned. The vacancy will be filled by Miss Nellie Cleary of Crabtree.

Will Entertain Card Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris will entertain the South Side Euchre Club Wednesday evening, January 5, at their home on South Pittsburg street.

Afternoon at Cards.

Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Mrs John Irwin, Mrs. H. J. Colt and Mrs. Frank Helen are entertaining jointly at five hundred this afternoon at Pritchard's hall.

COURT APPOINTMENTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Charles M. Fee Succeds Charles L. Smith as Court Crier—New Matron Also Named.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1.—The appointments of court criers and tipstaves, effective on the first Monday of January, were handed down during the session of court Friday afternoon. The appointments are:

Charles M. Fee, court crier.

Charles L. Davidson, tipstaff and deputy court crier for court room No. 2.

William A. Boling, tipstaff at entrance to attorneys' waiting room.

Andrew J. Bower tipstaff at entrance to grand jury room

Joseph A. Rankin, tipstaff at main entrance to court room No. 1.

Jacob Ansell, tipstaff at main entrance to court room No. 2.

Mrs. Sarah B. Doran, tipstaff and matron in charge of ladies' waiting room.

J. W. Doran, tipstaff, and messenger

Samuel Goldstein and John Kamenzsky, interpreters.

The personnel of the court rooms will be the same with two exceptions. Charles M. Fee, newly appointed Court Crier, takes the place of Charles L. Smith, who has ably filled that position for the past 12 years, while Mrs. Sarah B. Doran is matron in the place of Mrs. Florence Inks, who has ben most faithful in the performance of her duties in that line.

HILL HOUSE.

Scottdale, Miss Louise St. Germaine, Palmist and Astrologer.

Miss Louise St. Germaine. Hands, 50c; cards, 25c. Hours 10 to 9. Hill House, Room 5, second floor. Cards read free with each hand reading. Also lucky days for 1910.

GREEN ROOM CHAT.

THE SOISSON.

"Out in Idaho" Tonight.

With a cast entirely adequate to the requirements of the play, headed by Miss Louise Robison who assumes the role of "Little Bess" Frederick N. Brush's production of "Out in Idaho" will be seen at the Soisson theatre this afternoon and tonight. Miss Robison's work in character study for several seasons past has given her a unique position in the theatrical world, having appeared in such pieces as "Pretty Peggy," "The Girl From the Golden West," "The Girl From the Emerald Isle," "Way Down East," etc., but as "Little Bess" in "Out in Idaho" she has a part which gives her remarkable opportunity for the display of her splendid talents. The scenes of this typical western drama are laid in Idaho in the year 1849; when thousands of people, dazzled by the glitter of possible wealth, rushed to the California coast in search of hidden riches. But the older generation of today knows that all the dramatic incidents in connection with this gold hunt were not enacted in California. Many of the treasure seekers never got as far as the stage by the Pacific coast, and it is with a few of these who paused in Idaho that this play deals in a thrilling manner. No one who has ever been fascinated by tales of gold hunting will go away from seeing "Out in Idaho," displeased. It is a play of plays and a play one always remembers pleasantly.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon and son of Pittsburg, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. J Hoover.

Miss Henrietta Hershey of Manor, Pa., is the guest of Miss Marytona Senclair, of North Pittsburg street.

Miss Rose McArdle is the guest of friends in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swarzwelder and baby are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWalt Hicks of Pittsburg, today.

Miss Anna Horner is the guest of friends in Pittsburg.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. E. Palmquist and baby returned home last evening from a visit with relatives in Llwyn, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan were in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Mary Gilligan of Latrobe, returned home yesterday afternoon after a visit with the Misses King of South Prospect street.

Mrs. J. H. White and little daughter, Helen, returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Wait, wait, wait for our semi-annual suit sale. See Monday's ad. Mace & Co.

Miss Carrie King went to Latrobe yesterday afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs John Gilligan.

Frank Rankin of Latrobe, is visiting friends here for a few days

Miss Harriet Minder returned home today from her home at Uniontown, where she spent a week on her vacation. Miss Minder is a teacher in the local schools.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats at half-price, at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street.

J. W. Simpson, a former employe of the West Penn Railways Company, and now located in Pittsburg, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Navin Smouse of Scottdale, was the guest of friends and relatives here yesterday

Mrs. Walter Evans of Fairchance, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Francis, of Tenth street.

Saturday candy, 29 cents. Barkley's Pharmacy.

Miss Dorothy DuShane of St. Paul, Minn., has returned home after a visit at the home of the Misses DuShane on Witter avenue.

H. M. Hutchinson of Mill Run, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs James Jones of Dunbar, was calling on friends here yesterday.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats at half-price, at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street

Mrs. E. G. Miller of Waynesburg, is visiting friends and relatives at Dawson.

Miss Maude Tormay, clerk in E. Dunn's store, is taking a week's vacation.

J. H. Pritts lock box 2, Scottdale, Pa., is sole agent for White Elephant and Golden Crest Flour. Write or phone him for wholesale prices. Bell phone Jones 3.

Miss Jane Rogers of Pittsburg, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Miss Alice Horner of Uniontown is the guest of Captain and Harry Dunn.

Mrs. James Martin of Dunbar, was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Wait, wait, wait, for our semi-annual suit sale. See our 6 big windows Mace & Co.

Misses Fidelia Reinhard, Emma Harrigan and Audibin Hews will return to California State Normal Monday after spending their Christmas vacation with their respective parents.

All trimmed and untrimmed hats at half-price, at McFarland's, 111 West Apple street.

Mrs. J. C. McGarrity of McKeesport, has returned home after a visit with friends here

Misses Annette and Minnie Murphy were calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Just give either phone a ring and call Hixon & Lytle or East End Grocery and they will know you want to buy a sack of White Elephant Flour at $1.55, large sack. t-t-s

Donald Tait of the West Side, attended a New Year's dance given last evening by the Nakomis Club, Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder danced the old year out and the new year in among their friends in McKeesport last evening.

Miss Jean R. Snyder will arrive here this afternoon for a stay with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder.

Miss Helen Hoyer of Chambersburg, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Helen and Ruth Norris, of South Pittsburg street

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bower went to Somerfield this morning to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Roy VanSickel.

Miss Nelle Workman of Youngwood, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levy of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned home today after a visit with relatives here.

Misses Alice O'Connor and Anna Lowney, Jerry Lowney and William McCushin went to Pittsburg this morning to witness "Ben Hur" at the Nixon theatre.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following persons were registered yesterday and today at the local hotels:

Arlington.

F. R. McKelvey, Somerset; Ross Augustine, Somerset; W. B. Miller, Pittsburg; S. H. Sorch, Cleveland, O., D. T. Cowan, Uniontown; A. F. Fisher, Pittsburg; H. M. Greer, Pittsburg; F. J. Remmington, Latrobe; L. C. Gill, St Lawrence, Pa.; J. W. Phillips and wife, Somerset; Miss Fish, Somerset, Miss Drusanna Johns, Uniontown; F. Cowan, Uniontown; J. F. Kenner, Uniontown, E. S. Porter, Dawson Miss Bessie Huston, Dawson; Miss Belle Soverns, Dawson; Richard Coutier, Greensburg; M. C. Burkot, Greensburg; C. S. Flenniken, Republic; N. L. Simmon, Pittsburg; Richard Gutmann, Pittsburg; C. C McBride, Pittsburg

Hotel Royal.

T. B Jackson, Greensburg, M. R. Sheahan, Scottdale; H. J. Adams, Pittsburg; R. E. Laughrey, Scottdale; Earl Hazlett, Jeannette; J. W. Mills, Richmond, Va.; Robert Potts, Greensburg Gerald Donehoo, Greensburg, Wade F. Kline, Greensburg; R. Richey, Pennsville; C. M. Ruffner, Greensburg, G. O Dannis, Greensburg.

Wyman.

Charles Miller, Indian Head; Thomas Hulsman, Pittsburg C M Reynolds, Pittsburg D W. Moore, Uniontown, William Campbell Pittsburg, Alex Ditmore, Uniontown, W. R. Kimball, Uniontown, O. S Faner, Uniontown, F. C. Patterson, Jeannette; Miss Reynolds, Scottdale, Miss M. East, Scottdale, L R. Hoge, L. P Foreman, Uniontown Miss Longanecker, Scottdale.

Lough House.

A W. Scott, Uniontown; William Darke, Baltimore, F Blaton, Uniontown, E D Field, Uniontown A. M. Nelson, Pittsburg; M Condy, Uniontown.

DEATHS.

Thomas S. Carroll.

At the new Presbyterian hospital, Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, December 28, occurred the death of Thomas S Carroll, aged 54 Mr. Carroll was known and recognized as one of the oldest in continuous service and most reliable telegraphers living. He was born in Ingersol, Ont., Canada, where both his parents were buried On November 10, 1855, he started in the telegraph business as an operator at 12 years of age on the Great Western Railway using at that time the old register system, then in vogue and shortly thereafter learning and working the Morse system, which he followed in Canada, New York city and Pittsburg, in Western Union, Associated Press and broker offices up until a month before his demise.

He was buried from Charles Bell's undertaking room, 215 East Ohio street, Allegheny, with requiem high mass services, at St. Peter's Church, Rev Father O'Connell officiating and interred in St. Philomena's German Catholic cemetery, West View, Allegheny

Mr. Carroll was twice married in Pittsburg his first wife being Mrs. Julia C Murphy of East End, Pittsburg, who died in 1897, and his present wife Mrs. Clara Letitia Phillips of South Side, Pittsburg

Surviving him are his wife, of 906 Arch street, Allegheny; John H. Carroll, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. James O'Callaghan, Ingersoll, Can., and D. J. Carroll of Connellsville, also his stepdaughters and step-sons, Mrs. R. J. Anderson, Carnegie, Pa; Mrs. Louis Keebler, Mrs Edgar R. Sawhill, Mrs. Karpeles, Mrs Eugenie Wright and daughter, Clara, and Leo Carroll, all of Pittsburg.

Mr. Carroll belonged to no orders but was buried among his relatives and telegraph friends with whom he had spent the greater part of his life.

Mrs. Margaret Yaw Lincoln.

Mrs. Margaret Yaw Lincoln, widow of T. J. Lincoln, deceased, died at her home at Wheeler, this morning, after a prolonged illness, aged 68 years. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on Monday morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in the Jones family burying ground.

YOUNG MEN WANTED

Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks $800 to $1,400 a Year.

Free Scholarships Are Offered

Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity

The job is for life; hours are short salary (with monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime

Thousands of appointments are to be made Common school education is all you need city and country people have equal chance Start to prepare now—free information Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central Schools, Department 39, Rochester, N Y.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind, will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child the chances are it can't help it This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

TERRIBLE SKIN HUMOR 25 YEARS

Business Man Suffered Agony—Head, Neck and Shoulders Covered—Became An Object of Dread—Consulted Most Able Doctors and Hospital but Got No Relief.

SURPRISINGLY QUICK CURE BY CUTICURA

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders; so that to my friends, and even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. F. Reyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., Oct. 12, 1909."

CURED BOILS

With Cuticura when Everything Else had Failed.

"I am very grateful for Cuticura as my daughter had been suffering for eleven months with awful great boils on her body. We tried everything which one could mention but nothing was any good. The boils made her very weak and ill and she had to leave her place. After using one tablet of Cuticura Soap, one box of Cuticura Ointment, two vials of Cuticura Pills and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent she got quite well and has not had the boils since. I should have written to you before but have been waiting to see if she had any sign of any coming back. My daughter is eighteen years old. Mrs. Ellen Heather, Hillside Rd., Ash Common, nr. Aldershot, Hants, England, June 29, 1909."

Cuticura Soap (25c.), Cuticura Ointment (50c) and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), for in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c per vial of 60. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Cuticura Book, mailed free, giving description, treatment and cure of diseases of the skin.

W. N. Leche

A Few Specials for the First 10 Days of January.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

33⅓% and 40% Off THE FORMER MARKED PRICE.

SUITS $12.50 TO $25.00 ⅓ OFF.

$12.50 Ladies' All Wool Man Tailored Suits for the next 10 days $8.33

$18.50 Ladies' Man Tailored Suits, all the very latest styles for the next 10 days $12.33

$25.00 Ladies' All Wool Suits, strictly up to the minute for style fit and finish at $16.50

Tailored Suits above $25.00 40% Off

$27.50 Suits ....$16.50 $30.00 Suits $18.00
$28.50 Suits ....$17.50 $33.00 Suits $19.80
$35.00 Suits $21.00

DOMESTIC SPECIALS.

Toweling	Cambric Muslin	Bleached Muslin
All toweling above 5½c the yard at 1c off the marked price	All cambric muslin below 15c the yard at 1c under the marked price.	Above 7½c the yard at 1c under the marked price.
6½c Toweling 5½c	10c Muslin at ..9c	7½ Muslin at 6½c
7½c Toweling 6½c	12½c Muslin 11½c	8½c Muslin 7½c
10c Toweling 9c		9c Muslin at 8½c

Unbleached Muslin 6½c and above 6½c at 1c under the regular price. 6½c Muslin at 5½c; 8½c Muslin at 6½c; 9c Muslin at 8c

7½c Calicoes 6½c | 6½c Calicoes 5½c

ALL VAL LACES 25% OFF | EMBROIDERIES 2 to 8 in. wide, 25% OFF | CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY 25% OFF

Special for Saturday Night and Monday, January 3.

A good kid glove not quite up to the standard of our $1.00 glove but as good as lots that sell for $1.00; we offer those for Saturday night and Monday after 7.30 at 58c

These gloves were intended for a $1.00 glove by the jobber.

A Great Stampede

—AT THE—

Union Supply Co. Stores.

After the Christmas rush the stores are all offering Great Big Bargains in all broken lots.

Every line in the stores is included in the general mark down which naturally is creating a great stampede.

GET IN LINE

Secure some of the bargains. Shoes, Clothing, Underwear, Bed Clothing, all cut, cleaning up the stock for inventory. Opportunities to make money by judicious spending.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES,

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

OPPORTUNITY

IT IS SAID THAT A LOST OPPORTUNITY never returns. However true that may be, don't let any opportunity slip to better your condition. If you are seeking a bargain or a good trading place where an excellent stock of footwear is carried, don't fail to call on us. We can present superior inducements.

JOHN IRWIN, The Shoe Man.

IF YOU WANT

Anything, Have Anything for Sale or Rent, Try Our Classified Ads at One Cent a Word. They Bring the Results.

A FIERCE UPROAR TEARS SCOTTDALE.

The Welcome to New Year From Busy Mill Whistles.

EVERYTHING ON FULL STEAM

Robert Skemp's Deserved Promotion Presages More Recognition To This Section—Bowseal Club Gives Clever New Year Dance.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 1.—It was not the clicking together of thumb nails that made the applause when the New Year was ushered into Scottdale. Nay, nay, it was the loudest outburst of steam and gunpowder that was ever listened to in this burg. There were two fire whistles going and they were so piercing to the ears that anybody could wear earrings this morning without the pain of having a needle run through their ears. The old fire whistle and the new one both attached to the boilers at the furnace were blown in a most artistic manner, and ran their siren notes all through the tones of all the other engine whistles in town. When the noise first broke loose people thought that a big fire had started to burn Rome, until they recalled that the New Year was walking in. Then some burned gunpowder in muskets on the street and made the place sound like a Wild West romance.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The annual reception at the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Monday evening and will open with a business meeting for the election of directors at 7 o'clock, followed by an athletic exhibition, and then the regular musical and social pgram.

Party in the Country.

There was a large masquerade party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hough near the Chapel school last night, at which the merry-makers gathered in sleighs and sled from a distance. A most enjoyable time was had at the hospitality of the family is well known. A musical and literary program was carried out.

Mr. Skemp Goes Up.

Robert Skemp, district superintendet of the Scottdale, Connellsville and Morgantown, W. Va., plants of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company has been appointed to the position of assistant to the Vice President and will have much of his work to do in Pittsburg. This promotion is looked upon as a good thing for Scottdale as Mr. Skemp's continued rise in the counsels of the company would indicate that the plans that he has long advocated for enlarging the Scottdale mills will bear fruit.

Postoffice Closed.

The postoffice is enjoying a holiday from 11:30 until 6 o'clock this evening, when it will open up for the regular business. The rural delivery is suspended today, although it always operates on Christmas. The carriers made their morning collections and deliveries.

Fear of Breaking Up.

The change of the weather while feeling comfortable brings with it the fear that it means a breaking up of the winter, which has been very steady here for the last week. Scottdale is comfortably off for water and fuel, so that winter may remain a while longer if it wishes too.

Bowseal Club Dance.

The Bowseal club dance, the party given by graduates and students of the institutions of learning whose first letters combined spell the word "Bowseal," gave a reception in the Reid building last night, that was very enjoyable.

A FACT PROVEN.

Should Convince Even the Most Skeptical of Its Truth.

If there is the slightest doubt in the minds of any that Dandruff germs do not exist, their belief is compelled by the fact that a rabbit inoculated with the germs became bald in six weeks' time.

It must be apparent to any person therefore that the only prevention of baldness is the destruction of the germ—which act is successfully accomplished in one hundred per cent. of cases by the application of Newbro's Herpicide.

Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

Accept no substitute. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

Night School.

A business education in Douglas College will lift you to a better position. Isn't that what you want? More money? And Success? Prepare for it. Come to Day school, if you can. Otherwise, accept our Special Holiday Offer of six full months for $20 books free.

Luncheon by Miss Russell.

Members of the Class of 1907 of the Perryopolis High School were guests of honor at a Canterbury luncheon given last evening at the home of Miss Bessie Russell. Covers were laid for eleven including J. Buel Snyder, principal of the High school.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Jan. 1.—The Uniontown High School basketball team came to this place last evening and were badly defeated in a game at the New State Armory by the local Independents. The score was 42 to 6. Kalp, a local guard, was the individual star of the game, and Medora played a good game for Uniontown. The attendance was a record breaker.

The P. O. S. of A. held their annual election of officers in their hall last night with the following result: President, John Exline; Vice President, H. F. Gunder; Master of Forms, Robert Rogers; Recordin gSecretary, J. W. Miller; Financial Secretary, F. P. Eicher; Treasurer, E. G. Sweeney; Conductor, James McCormick; Inspector, Edward Bitner; Guard, Oscar Armstrong; Trustee, W. H. Armel. After the election of officers lunch was served. The treasury of the local order is in fine condition.

J. G. Darling of Scottdale, was a business caller in town last evening.

Harry Bateman of Washington, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Fred Engle and George Todd of Scottdale, were calling on friends here last evening.

A midnight watch service was held in the M. E. Church last evening when two score of that congregation's members watched the old year out and the new year in. Lunch was served and Rev. T. N. Eaton, the pastor, made a short address.

William, the two months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bergman, who died at his home on Smithfield street, Thursday of a a skin disease, was interred in the local cemetery yesterday afternoon Rev. R. L. Leatherman, the Lutheran pastor, conducted the services.

Company E of this place held their second military ball in the new State Armory last evening. Over a hundred couples were present.

Miss Marie McElharney returned to her home today after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Layton, Fayette county.

The King's Daughter's Class of the United Brethren Church held a social in their edifice las tevening that was well attended. A musical and literary program was well rendered. Ice cream and cake were served. A social hour lasting from 10 to 11 P. M. was much enjoyed.

M. A. King, the local undertaker, is able to be in his office after a week's confinement with neuralgia.

Thomas Hailey of West Washington street, and Miss Isabella Hixson of Sewickley township, were married at the bride's home last evening.

The public schools will open Monday morning. A great many new pupils will enter the lower grades. The doctors are rushed with children who wish to be vaccinated in order to start school Monday.

E. J. Buttermore of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Thomas Tighe, senior member of the local produce firm of Miller & Tighe, left this morning for Texas where he will spend a month looking after matters concerning his interests.

The Red Men hold their annual dance and jubilee in their hall New Year's eve. A large number of people were present. Refreshments were served.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 31.—Miss Irene Long of Uniontown, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Sanford Witt of this place.

Miss Amanda Strickler of Dawson, who at present is home from California State Normal, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyce, of Cherry avenue.

A large working horse owned by the Pittsburg Brewing Company of this place, was stricken with paralysis while taking a load of beer to Turrs yesterday morning.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 1.—Chester Kerr, who has been here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kerr, of Speers Hill, during the holidays, left for Youngstown, O., Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley of Meyersdale, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cartright.

Miss Florence Kimball was the guest of friends in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culleton of Phillips, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gorder, at the Dunbar House

Owen Burns of Connellsville was here on business Thursday.

John Robb of Greensburg, was here Friday visiting friends.

H. A. Cause of Pittsburg, was here visiting friends Friday.

J. O. Martin was a visitor in Uniontown Friday.

W. S. Behannan of Connellsville was here the guest of friends.

Master Stewart Speer left Thursday for Turrs Station, where he will be the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Speer, for a few weeks.

Mrs George Hughes and family moved Thursday to Uniontown where they will make their future home.

George Wishart was a visitor in Uniontown Thursday.

John B. Skinner of Connellsville, was here Friday calling on friends.

Mrs. T. S. McKesson of Connellsville, was here Friday visiting Mrs. Harry Walls of Speers Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duty and three children, who have been here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Bryson Hill, left on Thursday for their home at Duquesne, Pa.

George Wishart was in Uniontown Thursday evening attending the annual New Year's dance of the Uniontown High School.

Rev. C. C. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was in Uniontown Friday evening and addressed the watch meeting held in the Central Christian Church by the Young People's Societies of the different churches of that place

Miss Margaret Waft was in Connellsville Friday.

T. P. Cornith of Pittsburg, was here Friday calling on friends

W. H. Wolf of Star Junction, was here calling on friends Friday.

Mrs. John A. Patterson, who has been the guest of friends and relatives for the past few days left for her home at Uniontown.

Frank McFarland was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Jane Mike was a business caller in Connellsville.

George Wishart spent Friday the guest of friends in Pittsburg

Dr. T. H. White of Connellsville was here Friday on professional business.

Miss Anna Lancaster was the guest of friends in Uniontown Friday.

Mrs. Mary Lang and two sons, Robert and Charles, who have been here the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Malley, of Speers Hill, left Friday for her home at Vanderbilt.

Ben Chappon, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Howell of Speers Hill, left for his home at Fairmont, W. Va.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side, Connellsville, was here Friday visiting friends.

Miss Minnie Fisher of Connellsville was here Friday evening the guest of friends.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 1.—The schools will reopen Monday.

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Misses Bess Huston, Helen Flannigen and Earl Porter were among those from town who attended the military ball Friday evening at Connellsville

Mrs. E. G. Miller, Mrs. H. J. Bell and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey were guests Thursday of Mrs. Carrie Trader, Connellsville.

Squire R. H. Wright was in the county seat on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hotcock of Hazlewood, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. David Forsythe.

J. L. French was a business caller at Uniontown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright and daughter, Eva, and Miss Nell Shaffer were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Wright, of Monessen.

Miss Grace Grimm left Thursday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Orlo C. Sching, at Hazelwood.

Mrs. Margaret Cox of near town, has returned home from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Hazelwood.

Miss Ida Shaffer of Mt. Pleasant, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

Miss Zola Henry is the guest of the Misses Roede, of Scottdale.

Mrs. Roy Nicolya was in Connellsville Thursday.

Mrs. Becker of Wilkinsburg, is here spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. P. McGibbons.

Mrs. Bruce Cobaugh of Connellsville, spent Thursday here with Prof. and Mrs. R. K. Smith.

Mrs. James Sleeman of Frostburg, Md., was here Thursday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

L. S. Mellinger left Friday for a few days' visit with his mother, who is ill at Masontown.

Claude Anderson and Sam Flannigan of Connellsville, were business callers here thursday.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Miss Bell Crowell to Mr. Long of McKeesport. Miss Crowell is well known here having resided at Dickerson Run for a number of years. The wedding will take place January 12, at 8 o'clock.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 1.—Augy Blix, the champion pool shot, of Johnstown, again appeared here last night. Blix and Jones played here Christmas eve and Jones was beaten. Both played at the Johnson pool room last evening in a 500-point game which was very interesting up until the close when it looked as if Jones was going to be defeated again, but on the final the Johnstown man was beaten by five points and it certainly did the boys here good to see Jones win. He was congratulated by many. Tomorrow Speeks and Jones will play for the championship of Vanderbilt.

Wait, wait, wait for our semi-annual suit sale. See Monday's ad. Mace & Co.

Clarence McFarland who has been visiting friends in Uniontown for the past few days has returned home

Harry Ambrose was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

The farmers of this vicinity were here yesterday doing their weekly shopping.

Alex Lutz of Brownsville, came home last night to spend New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lutz.

Lewis McFarland of Bear Run, is here visiting his father, Jesse McFarland.

Glen Goe went to McKeesport yesterday to take the examination on the P. & L. E. railroad for a position as brakeman.

Several young men from here took the P. & L. E. railroad examination for conductor. The successful ones were Clay Jackson, Robert Cochran and John Arden.

William Johnson, Jr, who had his winter potatoes stored away in his cellar went to them yesterday and found that about half of them were missing. Tracks were seen leading from the cellar to the street but there is no clue to the parties who did the job. The potatoes were taken Thursday night.

Lindsey McFarland was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 31.—Miss Jessie Miller of Uniontown, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wilbur DeWalt.

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Nathaniel King was a business visitor in Scottdale yesterday.

Samuel Swope of Hammondsville, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foust over Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David King, a son.

Prof. Bert Montgomery was a Scottdale business caller today.

Mrs. Robert Foust was visiting in Everson Friday.

Mrs. John Rebaugh is ill.

Mrs. Clement Biling was visiting at Scottdale today

Miss Sarah Ridenour, who fell and fractured her hip on Christmas morning, is improving.

William Dull, who recently took charge of the Eagle stables of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Morgan Station has moved his family to that place.

George B. Geary was visiting in Scottdale today.

Ray Lingenfelter of Confluence, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harvey Nicola.

Charles Martinosky died Friday afternoon. Death was due to inflammatory rheumatism.

Services at the Jacobs Creek M. E. Church Sunday as follows Sunday School at 2:45, Epworth League at 6:30 Preaching at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Auld. Protracted meeting will probably begin Sunday evening.

At the Owensdale United Brethren Church, Sunday School at 9:30; preaching at 10:30, by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Funk, Young People's meeting at 6:30; prayer services at 7:30.

Morgan Station, Union Sunday School services at 2:45.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 31.—Verne Beck of Ligonier, Pa., is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brickman.

It has just become known that on Christmas evening the Rev. D. S. Kurtz united in marriage William Cook and Mary Critchfield, both of Shamrock.

Fred G. Masters of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Masters

Ed. Critchfield arrived home from Wheeling, W. Va., and will spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Austin Critchfield.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Wolf's Hall Wednesday, January 5.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 1.—Ira Moore and Miss Margaret Gagen were married in Cumberland Thursday, December 29, and returned here the same day. Miss Gagen is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Charles Gagen of Out Crop. Mr Moore is a son of J. D. Moore of this place. He is employed as fireman on the B. & O. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will go to housekeeping in the William Fenther house on Kiger avenue, in the Highland Park addition.

Attorney Lee B. Brownfield and Pat Reagan of Uniontown, were here on business Thursday

James Smiley, a prominent citizen and farmer of North Georges township, was a borough business visitor Friday.

W. B. Phillips, Wilsey Abraham and E. Dale Field filed their petitions Saturday as Republican candidates for school director.

John H Moser of Anderson's Cross Roads, was here on business Friday.

James Miller of Ruble, was here on business Friday.

Philip Haney an employe of the Wharton Coke Company, moved his family Monday to Brownsville where he has secured a position in one of the river mines

Thomas Drew and wife of Jacobs Creek, were borough shoppers Friday

John Dills of Crozier's Run, was a visitor here Friday.

George Griffin of Old Frame, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. George Crow and Mrs. C. O. Bosley went to Crow's Ferry today to eat New Year's turkey with Mr and Mrs William Gorston.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 31.—G. A. Fonthim returned from Fairmont Wednesday morning where he had been visiting relatives for a few days. He brought a fine Shetland pony with him on the express car that he purchased there for his little son, Ray.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody and left them a 10-pound baby girl as a Christmas gift

Tip Staff J. A. Rankin of Georges township, was in the borough Thursday He says all the tip staffs including court crier, by request of the court, have handed in their resignations. It is not believed that there will be many, if any, changes made in the official household of the honorable court.

Assessor L. W Field made his return to the commissioners Wednesday. Mr. Field has filed his petition for candidacy for a second term. He has made an efficient official and will have no serious opposition for reelection. The voters of the borough seem to be indifferent or forgot that there would be a primary, as this is the only petition being circulated for any of the offices to be filled in the borough.

Six above zero was the weather mark Thursday morning.

Frank Dills of Old Virginia, is visiting relatives in this community. Virginians were picking cotton in the section Mr. Dills came from when he left a week ago.

Aaron Bosley of Nicholson township, was here on business Thursday.

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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 1.—Mr and Mrs Joseph Shultz of Rockwood, passed through town Thursday evening on their return from a short visit with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jack Shirer, in Somerfield.

Joseph McClintock, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Friendsville, was in town calling on old friends several days this week.

Mr Springer of Uniontown, passed through town yesterday on his return from a visit with his son, Clifford Springer, at Somerfield

Misses Ellen and Alice Jackson of Chiopyle, passed through town Wednesday on their return home from a week's visit with their sister, Mrs. B. F. McNutt, at Somerfield.

Robert Augustine of Somerfield, met Livingood's orchestra of Meyersdale, Thursday evening and conveyed them to Addison where they played for a dance.

Misses Susan and Helen Bowlin returned home Thursday evening from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hook, at Somerfield.

Miss Pansy Laub, a student of the California State Normal, returned to school after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents at Thomastown.

Mrs Scott and son, John, of Unamis, left Thursday to spend a few days with friends in Brookville.

Miss Joanna Shultz of Rockwood has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Philippi, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case of Ursina, were guests of Mrs. Basil Bird Thursday.

Bert Brown and family moved into the property formerly occupied by N. H. Crow

Miss Emma Masters, a teacher of Meyersdale public schools, returned home after spending the Christmas vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters.

Mr and Mrs. N. H. Crow and four children left Thursday for Jackson, Fla., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glass and son of Dawson, returned home yesterday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Shipley, near town.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Mitchell when their daughter, Lulu, became the bride of Ray Gollar. Rev A. K. Trav's, pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony at 12 M., after which a bounteous turkey dinner was served

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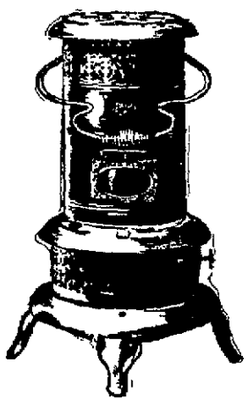

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OHIOPYLE, Jan 1.—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lataway and children fo near Beaver Creek, spent Friday here with friends.

Mrs. Ola Thomas of Connellsville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jackson Meyers, of Sugar Loaf.

Mrs Edith Shoemaker was visiting rlentives in Connellsville Friday.

Miss Eliza Show was visiting Connellsville friends Friday.

Miss Agnes Lambie has returnde form Connellsville where she has been visiting relatives

W. H. Anderson of Dunbar, spent Friday evening here on business.

T. W. Fleming was a Connellsville business caller Friday.

J. M. Mottison of Sugar Loaf, was calling on relatives here Friday

Mrs. Hampton Hall, who is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jackson Meyers of Sugar Loaf, was in town Friday.

Adolphus Shipley was in Confluence on business yesterday.

Preaching in the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Letchworth.

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SATURDAY EVE'G., JAN. 1, 1910.

THE NEW YEAR PROMISES HAPPY.

The American nation welcomes the Glad New Year with more unanimity, more enthusiasm and more hope than it betrayed when 1907 and 1908 knock at its door.

These years opened with gloom, thick, black, dispiriting, despondent. The future held no hope strong enough to stand upon with confidence. The shadow of the money panic hung athwart the land. Pessimism reigned supreme.

The latter half of the past year witnessed a wonderful change. The election of President Taft and the assurance of a continuation of Republican policies paved the way to a resumption of our idle mills, mines and factories, but the revision of the tariff had an unsettling effect, and it was not until this revision was complete, or its result practically known, that business regained confidence and moved forward with firm and rapid steps.

But once it moved, its pace was quickened from a walk into a run, and the coming year promises to be one of the busiest and most prosperous in the history of the country for the country generally and for the Connellsville coke region particularly.

We therefore bid the New Year welcome and wish all our readers much prosperity and happiness therein.

THE JUVENILE COURT OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

The establishment of a Juvenile Court in Fayette county is an evidence of our civic progress.

The utility of the Juvenile Court has been pretty effectually established by the experience of other sections, and its creation in Fayette county indicates that our judiciary is alive to the spirit of progress.

Both our judges are comparatively young men. Their boyhood days are green memories. Their consciences have not become callousted in spite of their daily dealings with crime. They would rather lend the helping hand to youth than to wield the rod of punishment. They respect the necessity of the law of penalties, but recognize the God-given wisdom of the Golden Rule, especially when applied to youth and inexperience.

The Juvenile Court of Fayette county is capable of doing much good in the community, and its establishment was none too soon.

THE IDENTITY OF THE BEFUDDLED.

The Uniontown High-Water-Mark is earning the reputation of being an Organ of Insinuation. When it has no specific charges to make, it resorts to insinuation. It says, for example:

"Pittsburg Coal declares a dividend of 'one and one-half inches' just to show the financial world that it isn't altogether a dead one," writes H. P. Snyder, in the Connellsville Courier.

This by way of comment on the fact that the Pittsburg Coal Company on Wednesday announced a dividend of 1½ per cent. on its preferred stock. Just how an editor should come to write "one an done-half inches" for "one and one-fourth per cent." we don't know. Perhaps it would be uncharitable for us to press the point.

Editor O'Donnell is an Irishman born in Scotland, and the accident of his birth was evidently the undoing of his sense of humor. Ireland breathes wit; Scotland breeds sour dispositions. The expression Editor O'Donnell seems to think was the creature of a befuddled brain, we are frank enough to confess, was not entirely original with us. One of the brightest minds in the coal and coke business, a mind which is never befuddled, suggested it; and its humor appealed to us.

We are not at all surprised that it has not appealed to Editor O'Donnell. The sunshine of life seldom warms his disposition, illumines his understanding or glorifies his soul. Cheer up, brother; the world is not as serious as it seems.

In the meantime, the identity of the Befuddled is not a matter of Doubt.

A special telegram from Manassas, Va., informs a waiting and anxious world that a citizen of this war-honored town, "in excavating for a cellar on his farm, unearthed a vein of coal three feet in breadth by about eight feet in length and two feet in depth." If this newspaper item reaches the eyes of Uniontown people, this magnificent coal field will soon be under option.

The Beer Merger has taken another breath.

Lack of humor is a lamentable affliction.

The Tri-State telephone merger is under close judicial inquiry and is not likely to escape some wholesome regulation.

The man who begins the New Year in the Jug has made an unpromising start.

The Water Wagon has laid in new rolling stock in the anticipation of big 1910 business.

The Philadelphia hotel waiter who ran away with an heiress is plugging for a pretty tip.

Citified and Sensible.

Latrobe Bulletin.

It is with varying emotions that the residents are viewing the latest enterprise of the borough authorities, in putting teams and men at the work of hauling the snow away from next the curbs on the principal streets of the town. Everyone appears willing to admit that it's quite citified. Everyone is willing to admit, also that it will tend to improve greatly the conditions for walking when the inevitable thaw arrives and that the public will be afforded a big convenience in being relieved from the necessity of stepping around in slush, as has always been the case heretofore. But some are contending that it's not good business to be paying out money for shoveling snow when the borough is paying six per cent. on funds borrowed for the necessities of municipal government. And still others are contending that it's likely to spoil the sleighing.

But the chances are that everyone will think the money has been well spent, even though it is borrowed money, when the thaw comes, without slush, and when the snow disappears without leaving manurey, germ-breeding, dust-laden cakes of ice along the curbs, defying sun and salt and hatchet, and lasting for weeks, making it impossible to flush the streets or to make things look anyways neat or clean.

The Red Cross Got the Double Cross.

Monessen Independent.

Strange and weird is the mountain town of Morgantown. The reader of "strange tales from the hills" or Poe's weird tales will not find them more interesting than some of the peculiarities that emanate from the mountains of wild. They heard of the Red Cross stamps and men, women and children bought them by the thousands to send gifts away but they never dreamed that it took the regular postage in order to carry the packages. As a result the mountain office is filled with delayed Christmas gifts and the postmaster is scratching his head. Oh the troubles of a postmaster in a mountain town.

GAY SLEIGHING PARTY STALLED IN BIG DRIFT

Ruffsdale Merrymakers Waited An Hour While Lone Shoveler Pried Them Loose.

Stuck for an hour and a half in a deep snow drift and unable to move until shoveled out was the predicament of a sledding party from Ruffsdale late Wednesday night.

A party of the town's younger set left to spend the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pool on their farm between Hunker and Waltz's Mill. With good sleighing on hands a big sled was the manor of conveyance and everyone of the crowd looked for a jolly ride. All went well until what is known as the Pittsburg pike was reached. There while passing through a small cut on the top of a hill three miles from town a huge drift was suddenly encountered and before the horses could be stopped, they had plunged into snow that reached their heads. Instantly the crowd was thrown into constnation but cooler minds arose to the occasion and the only way out was realized. Fortunately they had come armed with one shovel and turn about the boys worked the lone snow plow. An hour and a half later they at last succeeded in getting a way cleared through the drift and the frost bitten crowd rushed on to the farm house. Those who composed the party were Misses Maude Ryan, Winifred Rial, Evelyn Null Olive Cowan, Josephine Doniker, Oma Doniker, Florence Rager, Mary Collins, Corda Keslar and Etta Keslar, and Messrs. James Null, D. P. Ryan, George Ryan, Edward Null, Henry Rager, Albert Ryan and Joseph Springer.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Trustees Will Be Elected Tonight and Other Important Business Transacted.

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel. Reports of all the societies belonging to the church will be heard, including those of the Treasurer and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, and of the Session.

Trustees will be elected for the ensuing year, and other business of interest and importance will be considered by the congregation.

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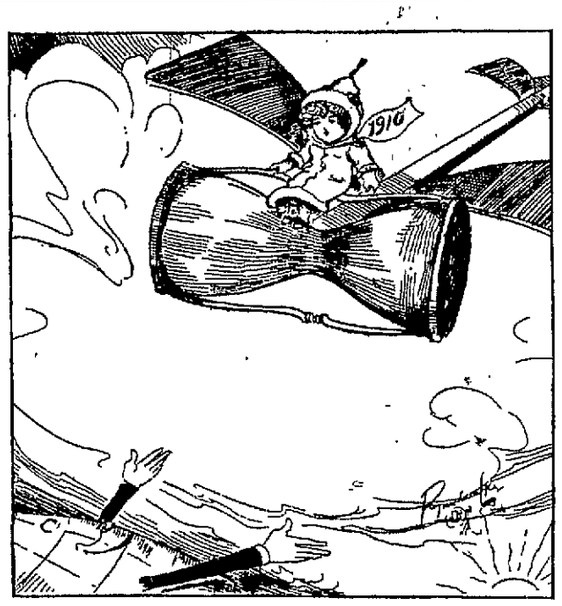

Old Mr. Earth—Top o' the morning to you, youngster.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SOUTH Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30; Class Meeting at 11.30 ,Young People's Alliance at 6:30 P. M. A series of cottage prayer meetings will be held during the next week preparatory to the revival services to be held in the near future. The community has been divided into four districts as follows: North of Marshall's store will constitute the first district between Marshall's store and Allegheny avenue the second district, south of Allegheny avenue the third district, and above the reservoir the fourth district. Prayer meetings will be held in each of these districts each evening during the week except Saturday. Everybody is invited to participate in these meetings regardless of church affiliations.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Divine services appropriate to the New Year will be held both morning and evening. Two numbers of the special Christmas music will be repeated at each service. Subject of morning sermon, "The New Heaven and the New Earth"; subject of evening sermon, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" The Bible School will meet at 10:30 A. M., and all members of the Teachers' Training Class who have not yet handed in their December examination papers are requested to give them to the secretary of the class at that time. Luther League at 6.45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Rev. B. Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M. "The Old Year and the New", at 7:30 P. M., "Getting a Good Start," a New Year message. These services will be of special interest to every member of the church. In the morning the pastor will preach his first anniversary sermon. The year has been a good one. Come and hear about it. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Rev. A. L. Kenyon, a theological student, has been engaged to teach the Men's Bible Class. Let every member be present. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:15.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Drouilh, pastor. Sabbath School and Bible Classes at 9:45. Morning service at 11, subject, "Yesterday and Tomorrow." Evening service at 7:30 subject, "A High Purpose for 1910." Both sermons suitable to the beginning of the New Year. The Week of Prayer will be observed. Service each evening next week except Saturday. General theme for the week, "Some I Am of Jesus."

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, George Dietz, pastor. Sevices at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from I. Corinthians, 7:29-31 "The Time is short, the fashion of this world passeth away, but one thing remaineth: the Word of God." Sunday School at 9 A. M. Church Council will meet at 11.30. Services and holy communion at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. SERVICES Sunday are at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The morning subject will be, "The Law of Love"; the evening subject, "A Worthy New Year's Resolution." The Sunday School meets at 9 A. M.; the C. E. Society at 6.30 P. M. At the evening service part of the Christmas music will be repeated by the choir. Strangers are always welcome. C. M. Watson, pastor.

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded.

Wallace Miller to James McVeigh, for lot in Uniontown, $800; December 28, 1909.

Charles W. Mank to Dempsey Miller, for lot in Dunbar township, $225; October 15, 1909.

William F. Solsson, guardian, and Emma C. Solsson, widow, to Frederick W. Ernestr, for property in South Connellsville, $1,000; December 9, 1909.

Point Marion Improvement Company to John Fishabaugh, for lot in Nilan addition to Point Marion, $175; December 15, 1909.

Ludwick Gravats and wife to Francis Rocks, for 21 acres in Nicolson township, $1,000; December 24, 1909.

Mary D. Newmyer and P. S. Newmyer to Carrie Mafletta, for lot in Connellsville township, $1,250; March 8, 1909.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DR. J. W. HAMILTON, deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of Dr. J. W. Hamilton late of Dunbar borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. W. A BLYTHE, Administrator, Dunbar, Pa. 27nov4td-sat

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THE BOOM IN SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE

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REVIEW OF THE IMPORTANT LOCAL NEWS EVENTS OF 1909.

January.

1. Military ball a brilliant affair.
2. Foster service inaugurated on the West Penn.
3. Burglars active in New Haven and Connellsville.
4. East Park addition ordinance vetoed.
5. School Bord reports coal bills too high. John S. Langley new president of Board of Commissioners.
6. State Engineers locate here to make sanitary survey.
7. Coal men scramble to buy Indian Creek valley coal.
8. Council deadlocks over meeting, four members there.
9. Foreign residents excited over reported capture of Banker Peter Rutsek.
10. H. S. Dumbauld announces he will be a candidate for judge.
11. Harry Marietta buys the Fairchance Hotel.
12. Streets a glare of ice. John Parkhill dies.
13. Consolidation agreement meets approval of Council.
14. Annexation up in Council. Heavy snows.
15. Former Banker Rinehart gets 15 years to penitentiary. Town Councils in joint session.
16. James Carothers commits suicide at West Newton. New Haven ratifies consolidation agreement.
17. Cree Herner, well known newspaper man, dies.
18. Seven men lose their lives in Somerset county mine.
19. There are 1,117 candidates for office in the county.
20. H. M. Kephart appointed chief clerk of the Senate.
21. Base ball men organize for coming season.
22. Congressman Cooper appointed to Rivers and Harbors Committee.
23. Serious charges made against the management of the county jail.
24. J. L. Evans and James Buttermore nominated for Burgess.
25. Rains cause rapid rise in river.
26. Thirteen dead i mine explosion at Boswell.
27. Four children burned in Kendall fire at Dunbar.
28. Company "D" inspected.
29. State Constables in Fayette county show fine recor dfor 1908.
30. Yough region in grip of blizzard.
31. W. C. Armstrong, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, dies.

February.

1. Harry Smurr ... at Victoria Hotel.
2. School Board reports curriculum not up to standard.
3. Rainey interests fire the Royal plant.
4. Fire causes $25,000 loss at Vanderbilt.
5. Fire Chief King suspended.
6. John Echard finally arrested in Pittsburg for alleged jury bribing. Morton will case in Orphans' Court.
7. Borough firemen attend special services at Lutheran church.
8. C. F. Hood announces that pleasure resort will be established on Indian Creek.
9. Dr. L. S. Hyatt and Miss Nell I...sle married. Consolidation meeting in New Haven.
10. Eighty-two applicants for liquor license in Fayette county. John Echard held for court.
11. General pension system planned for B. & O.
12. Merchants hold their annual banquet.
13. Big game reserve planned for Fayette county.
14. Supreme Court decides Corrupt Practices Act constitutional in Fayette county.
15. Out look at today's election bright for New Haven and Connellsville.
17. Majority of 1,248 recorded for consolidation of the two towns. J. L. Evans, Republican, elected first Burgess of Greater Connellsville with plurality of 122.
18. Elks Minstrel tonight prevents a Council meeting. Attorney T. R. Wakefield dies at Uniontown. Markle-Husband and Goodman-Smith weddings.
19. Greenwood now for annexation. Election cost county $2,100.
20. Burgess-elect Evans introduced to police court. Firemen banquet at Scottdale.
21. Jeremiah H. Ridenour, Street Commissioner, of New Haven, died.
22. Board of Engineers favor slackwatering the Yough to West Newton. Jail investigation hearing ... Uniontown.
23. Mountain storm sweeps over county. John Hebb star witness in jail hearing.
24. Westmoreland county commissioners decide that 12½ cents a day is sufficient to feed prisoners. Lizzie Earnart tells of improper doing in Fayette county jail. Final step taken by Council in consolidation. Elin Baker, aged 8, falls from footbridge across White's run and drowns.
25. Pittsburg Safe Company gets F. E. Markell appointed receiver. Commonwealth brings witnesses from the underworld to testify in jail case.
26. Governor Stuart signs the consolidation papers.
27. Impassioned arguments mark end of jail hearing. Burglars busy on the Pinnacle. Burgess Markle files his last report. George Hite died.
28. William J. Bryan will be in Scottdale tomorrow.

March.

1. New Haven Council to hold its final meeting before becoming part of Greater Connellsville Council. Superintendent H. G. Glass resigns from Lighting Department of the West Penn.
2. Miss Edna Katherine Evans, aged 26, is dead.
3. Col. J. M. Reid, of the Governor's staff, and others leave for Taft's inauguration.
4. Mrs. T. Scott Dunn has needle removed from her hand by big magnet at Sligo. Tax Collector G. H. Brown files his bond for a three years' term. First heavy fall of snow.
5. Bogus check men victimize merchants.

Business men talk of annual picnic. Eastern storms delay trains.

6. Connellsville baseball men get together.
7. Personal effects of Peter Rutsek bring fancy prices yesterday.
8. School Board gets in muddle over consolidation. Talk of high-priced ice this summer.
9. William Hough kills a big snake at Snydertown.
10. Tons of material and 250 trouble men pass through to repair damages of storm at Chicago.
11. South Connellsville starts for annexation.
12. Department inspects New Haven with view of free deliveryy.
13. Bogus check man caught and identified. Free delivery will be recommended for West Side.
15. Engineer J. H. Hogg gets contract for Federal survey for Federal building site. Coke operators going to Harrisburg on proposed legislation.
16. Burgess Evans swears in six new policemen.
17. Local Hibernians celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
18. Scottdale mills will resume Monday evening. Coke market lifeless. Christian Smutz dies, aged 75.
19. Merger of all coking interests outside of the Frick Company is started. Merchants set July 24 date of annual picnic.
20. Board of Health reports death rate in 1908 to have been 10.0 per 1,000.
21. First day of spring, mercury at 80, brings out many pedestrians.
22. State road to be built from here to Scottdale.
23. W. R. Kenny of Greensburg, will become head of West Penn lighting system. Captain J. M. DuShane died at 1 o'clock, aged 81.
24. Street Committee goes over Greenwood tract.
25. J. W. Kenner, 25 years a carpenter for the B. & O., drops dead. Robbers active last night. Frick Veterans meet tonight to bid farewell to Hugh Coll, who goes to Maryland.
26. Marathon planned to aid ball team.
27. Frick shops at Everson to go on full time on 1,150 pit wagons.
28. New bonnets seen on streets.
29. Mrs. Samuel I. Dalsley dies under operation in Pittsburg hospital.
30. Announcement made of marriage of Miss Anna Burkholder and Ross F. Morrow.
31. People getting ready for annual fittings tomorrow.

April.

1. Frick company banks 600 ovens, independents close 500 more, demand for coke decreasing. Michael Cunningham, veteran B. & O. foreman, dies.
2. Citizens balk on proposition to call Main street "Fifth Avenue."
4. Ideal spring day, brightest of year.
5. Dushane will filed, estate amounts to $70,000.
6. First thunder storm of spring
7. Council favors Penn avenue as Main street's new name. Boundaries of Greater Connellsville will be made immediately.
8. Frick company announces that it will not reduce wages.
9. Good Friday and Appomattox Day generally observed.
10. Cold snap, with mercury at 29.
11. Mountain storms raging.
13. Corps of engineers at work surveying line believed to be Wabash to east.
14. Valuations in Connellsville about the same as last year.
15. Methodists will not build new church talked of.
16. Burgess kills proposition to call Main street "Penn Avenue."
17. Burgess makes it plain he will severely punish all breaking of Board of Health orders.
18. Women instructed to remove hats at church.
19. South Connellsville freeholders oppose incorporation.
20. B. F. Wallace is compelled to take to his bed.
21. Council will open up Tenth street.
22. Silk mill may come to Greenwood.
23. Officers round up army of vagrants.
24. Twenty-two South Connellsville people will leave for Texas tonight. Ball club practices for two hours
25. Hat scalping still a topic in the churches.
26. Mrs. Mary Shannon Thomas, formerly of Connellsville, weighing 314 pounds, dies at Confluence
27. Connellsville licenses granted, except those of Hugh McBride and H. M. Smurr.
28. Marathon race begins this afternoon.
29. Dennis Hickey of Dawson won the Marathon race. Cole's circus here.
30. Thunder, wind and rain storm sweeps this locality last night and today, causing much damage.

May.

1. Ike Francis signed by Cokers.
2. Big crowds enjoy opening of summer excursion season.
3. Tri-State Telephone Company will raise rates and restrict free service.
4. School Board runs $9,000 behind, and borrows. Cokers begin season at Fairmont.
5. Taxable basis of annexed territory to Connellsville fixed by Council last night.
6. Coke operators endorse coke merger.
7. The Courier will entertain the school children at Shady Grove park. Borough duplicate shows $58,350.71 to be collected in 1909.
8. Lack of interest causes abandonment of High School Alumni banquet.
9. Mrs. Rhoda Piersol, aged 78, died. Herman Posbrink of Breakneck and Elbert G. Wright died yesterday.
10. Conflict ... as to who shall have taxes in new districts.
11. Base ball season opens here with Fairmont. Fairmont, 5; Connellsville, 1.
12. Fire damages City Quick Lunch.
13. Veterans arrange to celebrate Memorial Day.
14. Layoff brings many offenders before Burgess Evans.
15. B. F. Wallace, leading citizen, died.
16. Vacation season starts at West Penn offices.
17. Frick Coke Company orders 1,000 more ovens in; biggest resumption in months.
18. Thomas Jones, old Sligo steelworker, died.
19. Impressive services mark the burial of Bernard F. Wallace.
20. People fear repetition of last year's drouth.
21. Schedule for The Courier's picnic for school children announced.
22. Eight cases of measles in town.
23. Baccalaureate sermon preached to High School graduates.
24. William Carson, aged 75, died. John Dunn elected to succeed B. F. Wallace, deceased, as member of Council, and A. O. Bixler to succeed A. D. Soisson, resigned.
25. Twenty-eight pupils graduated from the High School.
26. Thousands of children are at Shady Grove today as the guests of The Courier.
27. Threatening drouth broken by all night rain. Old Folks' Day at Presbyterian Church.
28. Special meeting of Odd Fellows; confers degrees on 14.
29. Yough House sold at Trustees' sale to E. T. Norton for $80,000.
30. Patriotic sermons preached in several churches.
31. Most successful Memorial Day ever celebrated in Connellsville.

June.

1. Isaiah D. Kammerer, killed by falling over a cliff near his home last night.
2. Name of Main street retained after attempt of Council to annul veto.
3. B. & O. machinists strike.
4. Old citizens arguing over the June frost of 1859.
5. First election since seven wards were created by consolidation.
6. H. C. Frick donates chimes to Slavish Lutheran Church; gives one to Trinity Lutheran.
7. School Boards of Connellsville and New Haven unite and organize.
8. Frick company farmers instructed to raise five acres of cabbage.
9. Mrs. John Robinson, Miss Rhoda Robinson and Miss Loma Cole start on walking trip to Cumberland.
10. Most terrific storm of season breaks over town at noon. Committees are named for Fourth of July.
11. The 127th anniversary of the burning at the stake of Col. William Crawford, Connellsville's real founder
12. Numerous robberies in town.
13. Pleas were made in all the churches yesterday for the entertainment of delegates to the coming Fayette County Sunday school union.
14. Council sustains Burgess Evans suspension of two officers. School Board votes increase to teachers.
15. Mrs. M. E. Daugh resigns as librarian at Carnegie library. Sunday school convention opens.
16. Borough Solicitors warn Council that expenditures for permanent improvements are unlawful.
17. Sunday school convention ends last night.
18. Little Hurst McCormick drowns in swimming hole near Sodom.
20. Fred Smith and Mike Zuk badly injured in runaway. School Board sets millage same as last year. Council elects seven new members and awards $40,000 for paving contracts.
22. Edward McCormick finds body of his little son, Hurst, drowned at Sodom.
23. Michael Zuk, victim of runaway, dies. Church census shows 7,951 persons, 5,191 of whom go to church.
24. Committee announces that it has funds for Fourth of July celebration
25. The heat records are smashed, with mercury at 95.
26. Burgess Evans names July 1, as "Clean Up Day."
27. Pastor David Jones announces he will not return to the M. P. Church.
28. Amusement committee won't stand for carnival.
29. To escape pranks of Fortnightly Madolin Club Miss Nettie Schuyler and John P. Trader were married two days earlier than date announced for wedding.
30. Free delivery to begin on West Side.

July.

1. Battle of Gettysburg began today 46 years ago, and Tenth regiment left Manila 10 years ago.
2. School Board meets, but does little business.
3. Y. M. C. A. opens swimming pools for the boys
4. The Fourth coming on Sunday makes Saturday or Monday the day celebrated.
5. Greatest celebration ever held in Connellsville, with only one serious accident.
6. The enlarged Council of Greater Connellsville held its first meeting.
7. Committees named for Merchants' picnic, July 22.
8. Lawyers, photographers and Sunday schools are picnicking
9. Coke resumption is coming fast for labor supply
10. The 28 members of Council think present quarters too small.
11. Largest excursion of season went to Ohiopyle
12. Hot spell of a month broken by some rains.
13. Rifle range proposed for Work farm.
14. John Baker Cooley rounds out 30 years of service with The Courier.
15. Standard Lime & Stone Company announces an increase in wages.
16. No wheat for sale here. Chicago corner blamed
17. D. R. Evans buys half interest in Dunn Paine building from Cyrus Echard for $10,000
18. Owen Murphy menaced by anonymous letters of Black Hand type.
19. Cold winds make peek-a-boo waists retire
20. Delay announced in consummation of coke merger.
21. Council refuses to sanction the building of sewers.
22. Over 2,000 go to Olympia park.
23. Indian creek and Greenlick reservoirs polluted with typhoid
24. Christian and Wade Echard buy coal tract in Franklin township.
25. Many visit the soldiers in camp at Somerset.
26. Title & Trust Company will open a foreign bank.
27. Merchants Association take steps to interest the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company in starting Humbert mills at South Connellsville.
28. Bad colds and bugs plague Connellsville. Free delivery will be extended to East Park addition.
29. Treasurer Rutter pays off $1,500 of bonds, leaving $20,000 to pay. B. J. Shaughness falls and breaks ankle.
30. Mt. Hope Coke works, using electricity exclusively in operation of plants, starts. Yukon branch of the P. R. R. opened.
31. Congressman Cooper promises improvement in mail facilities on the West Side. Committee of Council makes trip over South Side in interest of sewers. Italians plan Columbus Day celebration.

August.

1. Edward McGivern accidentally shot while walking along river bank.
2. Elisha C. Porter dies near his home at Scottdale.
3. Little Henrietta Darby dies from eating wild crabapples.
4. Town Council decides to open Edna and Eleventh streets
5. J. G. Anderson dies. Harry Davis sues the P. R. R. for $5,000 damages. Amzi Jarrett dies at Scottdale.
6. Board of Health investigating slaughter houses in Greenwood.
7. George B. Snyder dies suddenly from cerebral hemorrhage. Isabella-Thompson Coke Company begins operations, planning 1,000 ovens for Lower Connellsville district
8. George R. Mumaw dies at Scottdale.
9. Board of Health recommends that Pennsylvania railroad sewer be connected with Borough system.
10. Tenth Regiment veterans gather in Pittsburg. William McDonald, aged resident, dies. Dawson races begin.
11. Old "D" office converted into boarding house for non-union machinists. Katie Nebrosky attacked at Poplar Grove while picking berries.
12. Big crowds at Dawson races. Gentle rains encourage crops. Council takes up disputed street lines.
13. Free Methodists arrive for big meeting on West Side.
14. Superintendent Long succeeds C. E. Fife at Uniontown, latter goes to Idaho.
15. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Graft celebrate golden wedding at Scottdale.
16. Farmers complain of drouth.
17. Two-year-old Regis C. Burns of the West Side trampled to death by ice wagon horse.
18. Dull family reunion at Killarney Park. Miss Fannie A. Patterson and James Torrence elo.
19. Salvation Army entertains children at Soisson park. Labor committee of Connellsville plan big outing on September 6.
20. Fierce thunder storm. Rainey barn burned by lightning stroke at Moyer.
21. Business men offer suggestions for reorganization of Chamber of Commerce.
22. Fire at Pittsburg and Peach streets does $5,000 damages.
23. Hayes-Ringler reunion at Ohiopyle.
24. $2 coke is predicted. S. J. Harry buys Irwin coal tract for $10,000.
25. Gallev reunion attracts hundreds to Dickerson Run.
26. Sewer tappers are detected by the use of bluing flushed through the mains. Diphtheria epidemic in Somerset.
27. Reagan, Lynch Company awarded contract for Isabella Connellsville ovens.
28. Fire damages Tri-State Candy Company. Cornelius O'Brien dead at Emerson
29. Chimes dedicated at Slavish Lutheran Church. Mrs. W. A. Stone returns to her home at Smithfield.
30. Dunbar township schools open.
31. West Penn employes are picnicking at Oakford Park.

September.

1. Dr. Cook announces his discovery of the North Pole. James Kerfoot, veteran Frick employe at Davidson, dies suddenly.
2. Miss Eva North and James William Watson married. Rev. A. L. Funk announces that he will retire on account of ill health from U. B. church. Fred G. Masters resigns as principal of High School.
3. Cold wave lingering. Bruce U. P. Cobaugh elected principal of the High School. Council pays out $11,000 in bills.
4. Rose Mulac, Dawson girl, kills herself because of theft charge.
6. Peary also finds the North Pole.
6. Borough schools open. Labor Day celebrated. Outing of Odd Fellows at Confluence. Cold weather record, 40 degrees.
7. Ball players leave for home. J. W. Stouffer elected truant officer. Rev. Cairns called to M. P. church here.
8. Survey begun on State road out of Connellsville. Council finally yields to the sewer demands made by Dr. S. C. Dixon.
9. Fred Prosch, retiring physical director of Y. M. C. A., given a purse.
10. Albert H. Smith, formerly with Frick company at Davidson and Trotter, dies in Menallen township. Hill districts need sidewalks to get free delivery.
11. Better business conditions are here in many lines.
12. Rev. Mr. Cairns preaches his first sermon at M. P. Church.
13. After writing pathetic letter Miss Mattie Woltz attempts suicide.
14. Connellsville township citizens object in court to incorporating South Connellsville. Edward F. Allen dies at his bench in carriage works.
15. Torrid September weather runs temperature to 87. Delegates arrive for 57th session of the Evangelical Association.
16. North End of town terrorized over night by prowlers. Total cost of paving Johnston avenue was $4,895.03.
17. Officers have big chase in Connellsville and Scottdale after alleged robber of store.
18. Missionary sermons made optional by Evangelical Association conference. Epworth League holds old people's reception at M. E. church.
19. Four are injured and valuable property threatened by fire at Colonial theatre and apartment building. Trinity Lutheran Church celebrates 25th anniversary.
20. Home of J. W. Stouffer robbed.
21. Fire Chief "Buddy" Martin resigns on account of shakeup following fire.
22. Miss Mary Florence Campbell and John Newcomer Ruth married. Farmers begin corn cutting.
23. Board of Trade reorganized. Miss Elizabeth Collins resigns from Connellsville postoffice after 12 years service.
24. Jewish Day of Atonement begins this evening.
25. In Cook-Peary debate at the meeting of the Luther League of the Trinity Lutheran Church the judges decided that Peary is the discoverer. Mrs. Mary White falls from her chair and breaks her hip.
26. Simon Porterfield dies at Normalville. Borough buys $1,000 worth of fire hose.
27. Hudson J. Jordan of Mt. Pleasant, shot by insane Hunter Greenlow who then committed suicide, Friday night, is now out of danger.
28. Reported that the Pennsylvania will build a new bridge at Connellsville this winter.
29. State extends Connellsville's sewer permit until April 1, 1910. Overcoats are in style the mercury hovering about 43. Option taken on site for proposed silk mill. Lorenzo Nioso, janitor for L. F. Ruth, falls from window at H. L. Carpenter's house and is instantly killed.
30. Indian Creek Valley railroad shows a net profit of $2,500 on August's business. "The Chaperon" by home talent pleases big audience.

October.

1. Council to collect nearly $10,000 of old paving bills. Mrs. Elizabeth V. Clark appointed Carnegie librarian. Tenth regiment marched last time 10 years ago.
2. Hopes of Sligo mill starting. Pay of $87,000 at Scottdale.
3. Rev. A. J. Ashe may leave pastorate of Methodist Episcopal Church.
4. First heavy fog of season falls over both counties. Tickets all gone for World's series games at Pittsburg.
5. Finance Committee of Council declares there has been "frenzied finance." Annual convention of the Pittsburg Synod of the Lutheran Church begins
6. First month of schools shows enrollment of 2,032. Big financial campaign planned by Y. M. C. A.
7. Dunlap-Connellsville Company gets $2.85 for coke until the first of the year. Connellsville Iron Works running double turn and swamped with orders.
8. Exodus of fans to Pittsburg. The Courier scores great beat with its base ball extra.
9. Italians announce program for Columbus Day.
10. Wilbur Atkins, aged 71, falls over a seven foot excavation on South Pittsburg street and breaks neck.
11. Some coke plants relieved of threatened water famine by rains last night and today.
12. Italians celebrate Columbus Day in magnificent style. Rev. R. C. Wolf succeeds Rev. A. J. Ashe as pastor of the M. E. Church.
14. Of the hundreds of Italians in yesterday's celebration only one appeared in police court this morning. Peoples' Building & Loan Association has the best year of its history.
14. Congressman Cooper causes postoffice department to announce that Hill district will get free delivery next month.
15. West Penn Company plans trolley line to run from Leisenring No. 3 to Uniontown
16. Little Lillian Burkhart painfully burned by dropping bottle of carbolic acid.
17. Rev. R. C. Wolf preaches first sermon at M. E. Church. Police don new headgear.
18. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Weimer have close call in runaway.
19. D. George Dery, silk manufacturer arrives in town to talk over silk mill proposition. Banquet of Chamber of Commerce. Dr. G. W. Newcomer taken to hospital suffering from broken knee cap.
20. Heavy frost all over region. Seventh Cavalry Veterans reunion in Pittsburg.
21. Mrs. Frank Gans mysteriously disappears from her home in Scottdale. Italian section hand at Rockwood bound to tree and robbed of $150. Mrs. Henry Mortberg kidnaps little daughter from Layton.
22. Announcement of the organization of the West Penn and Crystal Ice companies. Organization of the Connellsville Wholesale Grocery Company. Official announcement that Humbert tin plate mills will start in 60 days
23. Burgess Evans issues Hallowe'en proclamation. Culture Club asks the Burgess to abolish Chalk Night. Options taken on the Independent breweries in Fayette county
24. Big gathering of Yough Sunday school workers at First Presbyterian Church
25. Rockwell Marietta calls meeting of Centennial committee to close up all finances. Record breaking freight business on the B. & O.
26. Francis Rocks buys the old Chester plant. McKeesport & Somerset men plan natural gas main for Somerset county. John Griffin appoint-

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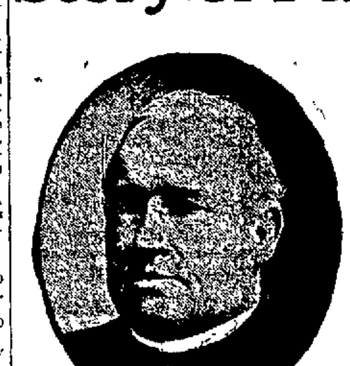

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EXTORTION PLOT OR ELOPEMENT?

Heiress to Millions and a Hotel Waiter Are Missing.

PEOPLE SEARCH FOR COUPLE

But No Trace Found of Miss De Janon and Walter Cohen, Who Has Left a Destitute Wife—Girl's Grandfather Promises Punishment.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Whether Miss Roberta B. De Janon, the beautiful sixteen-year-old granddaughter and heir of Robert Bulst, the millionaire seed merchant, who disappeared from the Bellevue-Stratford Wednesday morning in the company of a waiter three times her age, is the victim of an extraordinary infatuation or the chief sufferer in an elaborate extortion plot are questions that are puzzling the police here and in New York.

Picked men from the various detective headquarters, with a battalion of Pinkertons, dragged the flats and tenements of this city, New York, Washington and Baltimore, while park guards in Fairmont park searched through the snow along the Schuylkill river in the belief that the girl may have killed herself there, as she threatened in the last letter which she wrote her father before she left the apartments which she shared with her grandfather and a governess at the Bellevue.

Letters Disclose Friendliness.

The police stand aghast at a series of revelations made by Mrs. Julia Cohen, wife of the missing waiter, who was left destitute. Letters displayed by Mrs. Cohen indicate a friendliness of several months and clandestine meetings between her husband and Miss De Janon. Mrs. Cohen's continued silence during the progress of what she knew to be an unusual friendship between her husband and the girl has brought upon her the severe censure of Miss De Janon's friends and the police.

Out of an old coat of her husband's Mrs. Cohen says she got a letter which, shown the police a few hours after Miss De Janon's disappearance, set the detectives scurrying to New York. The note read:

"My Dear Papa:

"On Wednesday morning I will take my fox terrier, Tootsie, out for a walk. That will be the last time I'll be here. I have two rings we can get $50 on and that is all. You wear your mustache and I'll wear my wig. I am taking Tootsie because he was left to me by my dead mother and I love him for her sake."

The letter bore no signature. Other notes shown by Mrs. Cohen were addressed to "My Darling Fred" or "Dear Papa" or "Dear Friend."

All of the letters found in Cohen's clothes have not yet been made public, but in them the girl is said to have declared her willingness to go with Cohen wherever he would have her go. She said she didn't care for the consequences.

Waiter's Wife Knew of Intimacy.

The most astounding feature of the case is the apparent attitude of Mrs. Cohen during two months past, while she was aware, according to her own testimony and that of neighbors, of the growing intimacy between her husband and the daughter of the wealthy family, whose meals he served three times a day. The landlady of the furnished rooming house where the Cohens lived and women friends of Mrs. Cohen were well aware "that there was something on" between the smooth waiter and a wealthy young girl who lived at the hotel. They overheard the Cohens discuss Miss De Janon. Cohen seemed to be proud of the affair, and when the subject wasn't the cause of quarrels between himself and his wife they were joking about it.

Robert Bulst, grandfather of the girl, denied a report that he had virtually cast his granddaughter off and disinherited her.

"I will keep up the search," he said, sadly, "as long as I have a dollar to pay detectives, and now or any time she shall have the same devotion from me that she has always had. I had made Roberta my ward, and she was to have been my heiress. And I think she needs me more now than ever she did before. Cohen, if it is shown that he took the child away, shall receive the greatest punishment that I can get for him."

Strike Conference Without Result.

Washington, Jan. 1.—An all day's conference between H. B. Perham, chairman of the railway section of the Federation of Labor; Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Commissioner of Labor Neill for the purpose of trying to devise ways and means to adjust the differences between the switchmen and the northwestern railroads ended without result.

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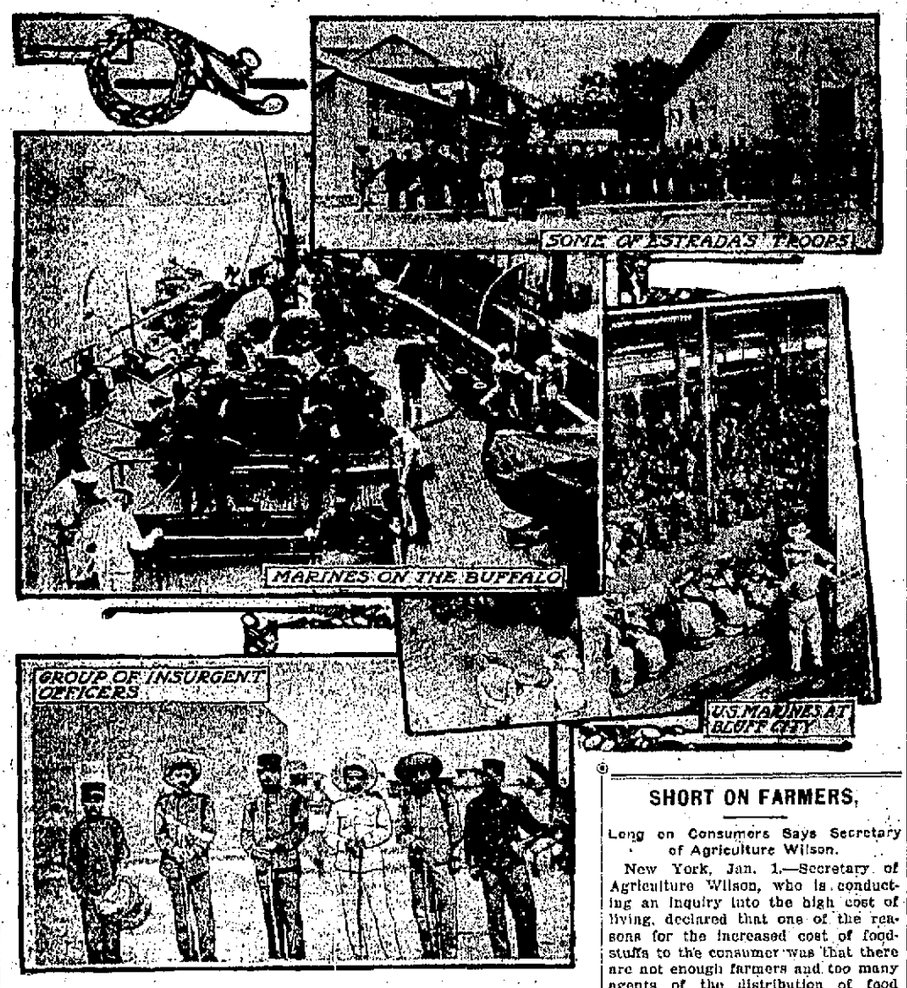
FIRST WAR PHOTOS FROM NICARAGUA; SNAPSHOTS TAKEN INSIDE THE REBEL LINES.

The accompanying group of pictures is reproduced from the first photographs to reach the United States since the landing of American marines in Nicaragua. The marines shown aboard the Buffalo are of Colonel Mahoney's command. The group of insurgent officers are members of General Estrada's staff, and the snapshot of the marines on the pier was taken at Bluff City, near Bluefields. All of the pictures were taken just before the battle of Rama where Zelaya's forces were routed. Zelaya, having been allowed by the American forces to escape to Mexico, is hurling defiance at the United States government. He openly declares now, as was asserted at Washington at the time of the election of Madriz as his successor, that Madriz is only nominally President of Nicaragua and that he is still is the titular head of the government. He has also declared that American marines aided the rebel forces at the battle of Rama. This is denied by the department at Washington. Zelaya further states that 20 United States marines were found dead on the field after the battle of Colorado Junction on Nov. 1. At marine headquarters this is also branded as a falsehood. The censorship of dispatches to the United States is again in force at Managua, having been re-established by Madriz as soon as he got safely into power. Madriz's censors have sent out a colored report attempting to justify the shooting of Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were captured while acting as officers.



REAL CONSERVATION.

That is What President Taft Will Stand For.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Although President Taft has not begun the preparation of his message on the conservation of natural resources and Secretary of the Interior Ballinger has not presented to Mr. Taft his draft of the conservation bills to which the president will direct the attention of congress, it is already predicted in Washington that there will be one of the biggest fights of the session before the legislation desired by the administration passes the house of representatives.

Mr. Taft has declared to friends that he is for conservation in fact and not in theory and that he intended to put the weight of the administration influence back of the bills which Secretary Ballinger had in process of preparation.

The president was unequivocal in his statement that he desired to give the country some real conservation and made it known that he would lend all his aid to the passage of the legislation which he thought necessary.

WAR WILL BE CONTINUED

Estrada Positively Will Not Recognize Madriz Government.

Bluefields, Jan. 1.—"I have determined to have nothing to do with the Madriz government. We will continue our fight. The proposition of a peace parley I have abandoned," said General Estrada. He followed this by issuing orders to his staff, in which they are directed to rush plans for the siege of Managua.

Estrada declared he would not recognize the presidency of Madriz. The election of Madriz by the Nicaraguan congress is declared entirely illegal because the people had no voice in it. "The abdication of Zelaya," said Estrada, "amounted to little or nothing."

DEFICIT IS 56 MILLIONS

Treasury Officials Not at All Pleased Over Situation.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The deficit in the revenues of the government for the first six months of the new fiscal year just ended is $56,500,000. The working cash balance in the treasury is only $23,267,000.

The situation is not one that is at all to the liking of the treasury officers, especially as the only plan of relief provided by law can not be availed of because of the Aldrich emergency currency act. The treasury finds it impractical to release Panama bonds because the outstanding 2 per cents have already been depressed below par and a new issue of 3 per cents, it is believed, would still further depress the 2s.

PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

Ambassador Bacon Received With Great Ceremony In France.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Robert Bacon, the new American ambassador to France, was received with great ceremony by

ROBERT BACON,
U. S. Ambassador to France.

President Fallieres at the Elysee palace. The usual ceremonial honors were rendered by the Twenty-eighth battalion of infantry as the ambassador entered to present his credentials.

M. Mollard, director of the protocol, who is the official introducer of ambassadors, presented Mr. Bacon to President Fallieres, with whom were M. Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs, and the staff of his office.

STEEL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Books Filled With Orders—Dun's Review of Trade.

New York, Jan. 1.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says today: "Except for the holiday trade, which has been active and indicative of the substantial prosperity of the country, there has been the moderate trade recession usual in the closing week of the year. The big storm has served also to retard distribution, while the railroad strike continues a cause of some disturbance.

"Although the year closed with a seasonable contraction in the demand for iron and steel, prospects are bright for an active business early in 1910 and most producers now have sufficient orders on their books to insure full operations for some time to come; many mills in the Pittsburg district will not observe the New Year's holiday, because of the heavy tonnage calling for prompt delivery."

Hakki Bey Will Form Cabinet.

Constantinople, Jan. 1.—Hakki Bey, the Turkish minister at Rome, has accepted the sultan's invitation to form a cabinet. He has accepted the post of grand vizier in succession to Hilmi Pasha

SHORT ON FARMERS,

Long on Consumers Says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

New York, Jan. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is conducting an inquiry into the high cost of living, declared that one of the reasons for the increased cost of foodstuffs to the consumer was that there are not enough farmers and too many agents of the distribution of food products.

"Too many people," said Mr. Wilson, "are rushing to the cities and trying to make a living there instead of staying in the country. Too many people are trying to get along without working, and there are not enough in the business of producing something.

"There are twenty men engaged in distribution now where one is needed. That is one reason why the cost of living is so high and the people are complaining. People must learn that they cannot get along without work and that the best place for them is on the farm, where they can raise something."

TRASK A PHILANTHROPIST

Established Home For Care of Children and Education of Girls.

New York, Jan. 1.—Spencer Trask, killed in the New York Central wreck at Croton, N. Y., was one of this city's best known bankers. His entire business life was devoted to the firm of Spencer Trask & Co. For twenty years Mr. Trask served as president of the New York Edison company. He was the backer of William McAdoo, who constructed the first tunnel under the Hudson river.

The banker's philanthropies included the establishment at Saratoga of St. Christina's home, an undenominational institution for the care of children and the education of girls. He founded this home in memory of his daughter. The children are brought to the home from hospitals and other institutions and are under the charge of sisters of the Episcopal church appointed by Bishop Doane of Albany.

Mr. Trask was sixty-five years of age. He leaves a widow. His three children are all dead.

Blow to Saratoga Springs.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The death of Spencer Trask will be the greatest blow Saratoga Springs has ever suffered. On his estate here he employed nearly 100 men and women. His wife, the authoress, is prostrated at her home and fears are entertained for her recovery.

BIG MERGER ARRANGED

Electric Light and Power Plants in Michigan to Be Consolidated.

New York, Jan. 1.—A syndicate of New York, Philadelphia and Michigan bankers have arranged to merge under one control almost all the electric light and power plants in Michigan outside of Detroit. The new corporation will be called the Commonwealth Power, Railway and Light company.

The new corporation will take over developed and undeveloped water powers on the Muskegon, Kalamazoo and Grand rivers, besides a large amount of undeveloped waterpower on the Au Sable river. The new company will have a total capitalization of $18,000,000, of which one-third will be in common stock and the rest in preferred stock.

BANK ROBBERS CAUGHT IN TRAP.

Marshal "Jack" Abernathy and Party Lie in Wait.

TWO BANDITS ARE KILLED

Roosevelt's Old Guide, Abernathy, is Tipped Off in Advance of Raid—Attempt to Take Robbers Alive Frustrated by Farmer Boy.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 1.—Federal Marshal John Abernathy, Roosevelt's guide and friend, who catches wolves with his hands, and his chief deputy, Chris Madson, were in a gun-fight in the town of Harrah, which resulted in the killing of Frank Quigg, a Texas league baseball umpire, and Frank Carpenter and the wounding of J. B. Dilbeck, who is now in the Methodist hospital here.

The three men, it is alleged, were carrying out a plan to rob the Harrah bank and postoffice in one building when they were caught. Harrah is on the Rock Island railroad midway between Oklahoma City and Shawnee. Abernathy says:

"Our plan to take the robbers alive was frustrated when a farmer boy returning from a country dance came galloping down the main street of the town yelling and singing and creating such a disturbance that the robbers left the bank and made necessary an order from us to throw up their hands. This they refused to do and started to run. The shots followed.

"We got word yesterday afternoon," said Madson, "that there was to be a holdup near Oklahoma City and to come to Oklahoma City with two Winchesters. Arriving there we learned that the attempt to rob the Harrah bank and postoffice had become known to Dick Leahy, a postoffice inspector, and George Strubel, a plainclothes man in the employ of the Oklahoma City Street Railway company.

"The three robbers were already at work when the party reached Harrah and we secreted ourselves at convenient places, intending to let them get well at work and then capture them alive. The galloping farmer boy spoiled our plan, however, and when the men started to run, we fired. Quigg was dead when he fell, face downward with a gun in his hand. Carpenter fell not far away, mortally wounded, and Dilbeck was also shot."

SIZE OF ALIMONY

Is Only Question Now to Be Settled in Brokaw Divorce Suit.

New York, Jan. 1.—It is evident to those who have been closely following the Brokaw case that the attorneys of the defendant, at the close of the proceedings, considered themselves beaten on their main case and were concentrating their energies on a fight to keep the alimony award down to what they considered a reasonable figure.

A statement of Brokaw's financial condition is now awaited by court. The defendant inherited $4,250,000 from his father four years ago, and while it is conceded that inroads have been made in the estate Mrs. Brokaw's lawyers contend that her husband is amply able to pay the $30,000 yearly alimony which she demands.

CLAIMS WEDDING ILLEGAL

Because She Married First Cousin and Now Asks Divorce.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Technically basing her claim on the fact that her husband is her first cousin and, being a blood relation, cannot be legally married to her in Pennsylvania, Sarah Batty Schofield, wife of Assistant City Solicitor Schofield, has filed papers for divorce.

They were married in Delaware in 1906 and have two children. They separated a year ago.

Prepared to Loan Austria 100 Millions.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The Vossische Zeitung declares that German banks are prepared to arrange a loan for Hungary of $100,000,000, which is required for the purpose of strengthening the Austro-Hungarian army.

No New Year's Honors by King Ed.

London, Jan. 1.—It is officially announced that King Edward will not grant any New Year's honors in the way of peerages.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Butter—Prints, 39@39½; tubs, 38½@39; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 36@37.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10@11; ducks, 15@16; turkeys, 23@24.

Eggs—Selected, 36@36; at mark, 33@34.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts light and market steady. Choice, $5.75@7; good, $6.40@6.65; tidy, $5.50@6; fair, $4.50@5.40; common, $3.50@4.50; common to good fat cows, $2.50@5; heifers, $3.50@5.50; fresh cows and springers, $25@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market strong. Prime wethers, $5.50@5.70; good mixed, $5.10@5.50; fair mixed and wethers, $4.50@5; culls and common, $2@3; yearlings, $5@7; veal calves, $10@10.50; lambs, $6@8.60; heavy and thin calves, $5@7.

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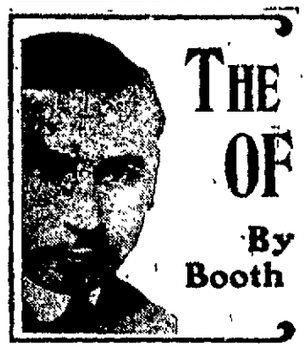

THE GUEST OF QUESNAY

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CHAPTER V.

MY ankle had taken its wonted time to recover. I was on my feet again and into the woods.

July came, and one afternoon I sat in the mouth of the path just where I had played the bounding harlequin for the benefit of the lovely visitor at Quesnay.

I heard the light snapping of a twig and a swish of branches from the direction in which I faced. Evidently some one was approaching the glade, though concealed from me for the moment by the winding of the path. Taking it for Saffren as a matter of course—for we had arranged to meet at that time and place—I raised my voice in what I intended for a merry yodel of greeting.

I yodeled loud, I yodeled long, and my best performance was not unsuggestive of calamity in the poultry yard. And when my mouth was at its widest in the production of these shocking ulla hootings the person approaching came round a turn in the path and within full sight of me. To my horror it was Mme. d'Armand.

I grew so furiously red that it burned me. I was plainly a lunatic, whooping the lonely peace of the woods into

Her dark eyes stared widely straight ahead.

pandemonium. She kept straight on. Then suddenly, while I waited in sizzling shame, a clear voice rang out from a distance in an answering yodel to mine. There was a final call, clear and loud as a bugle, and she turned to the direction whence it came. Then Oliver Saffren came running lightly round the turn of the path. He stopped short.

Her hand pressed against her side.

He lifted his hat and spoke to her, and I thought she made some quick reply in a low voice, though I could not be sure.

She held that startled attitude a moment longer, then turned and crossed the glade so hurriedly that it was almost as if she ran away from him. She did not seem to see me. Her dark eyes stared widely straight ahead, her lips were parted, and she looked white and frightened.

I stepped out to meet him, indignant upon several counts, most of all upon his own.

"You spoke to that lady!" And my voice sounded unexpectedly harsh and sharp to my own ears, for I had meant to speak quietly.

"I know—I know. It—it was wrong," he stammered. "I knew I shouldn't—and I couldn't help it."

"You expect me to believe that?"

"It's the truth. I couldn't!"

I laughed skeptically. "I don't understand. It was all beyond me," he added huskily.

"What was it you said to her?"

"I spoke her name—'Mme. d'Armand.'"

"You said more than that!"

"I asked her if she would let me see her again."

"What else?"

"Nothing," he answered humbly. "And then she—then for a moment it seemed—for a moment she didn't seem to be able to speak"—

"I should think not!" I shouted and burst out at him with satirical laughter. He stood patiently enduring it, his lowered eyes following the aimless movements of his hands, which were twisting and untwisting his flexible straw hat.

"But she did say something to you, didn't she?" I asked finally.

"She said, 'Not now!' That was all."

"I suppose that was all she had breath for! It was just the inconsequent and meaningless thing a frightened woman would say!"

"Meaningless?" he repeated and looked up wonderingly.

"Did you take it for an appointment?" I roared.

"No, no, no! She said only that and then"—

"Then she turned and ran away from you!"

"Yes," he said, swallowing painfully.

"That pleased you," I stormed, "to frighten a woman in the woods!"

I set about packing my traps, grumbling various sarcasms, the last mutterings of a departed storm, for already I realized that I had taken out my own mortification upon him, and I was stricken with remorse.

"I wouldn't have frightened her for the world," he finally said, and his voice and his body shook with a strange violence. "I wouldn't have frightened her to please the angels in heaven!"

I stared at him helplessly, nor could I find words to answer or control the passion that my imbecile scolding had evoked.

"You think I told a lie!" he cried. "You think I lied when I said I could not help speaking to her!"

"No, no," I said earnestly. "I didn't mean"—

"Words!" He swept the feeble protest away, drowned in a whirling vehemence. "And what does it matter? You can't understand. When you want to know what to do you look back into your life and it tells you, and I look back—ah!" He cried out, uttering a half choked, incoherent syllable. "I look back and it's all—*blind!* All those things you *can* do and *can't* do—all these infinite little things! You know, and Keredec knows, and Glouglou knows, and every mortal soul on earth knows, but I don't know! Your life has taught you, and you know, but I don't know. I haven't had my life. It's gone! All I have is words that Keredec has said to me. I would burn my hand from my arm and my arm from my body rather than trouble her or frighten her, but I *couldn't* help speaking to her any more than I can help wanting to see her again."

He paused, wiping from his brow a heavy dew, not of the heat, but like that on the forehead of a man in crucial pain. I made nervous haste to seize the opportunity and said gently, almost timidly:

"But if it should distress the lady?"

"Yes—then I could keep away. But I must know that."

"I think you might know it by her running away—and by her look," I said mildly. "Didn't you?"

"No!" And his eyes flashed an added emphasis.

"Well, well," I said, "let's be on our way."

"I don't believe she was distressed," he went on. "There was something, but it wasn't trouble. We looked straight at each other. I saw her eyes plainly, and it was"—he paused and sighed, a sudden, brilliant smile upon his lips—"it was very—it was very strange!"

There was something so glad and different in his look that, like any other dried up old blunderer in my place, I felt an instant tendency to laugh. It was that heathenish possession, the old insanity of the risibles, which makes a man think it a humorous thing that his friend should be discovered in love.

"But if you were wrong," I said, "if it did trouble her, and if it happened that she has already had too much that was distressing in her life"—

"You know something about her!" he exclaimed. "You know"—

"I do not," I interrupted in turn. "I have only a vague guess. I may be altogether mistaken."

"What is it that you guess?" he demanded abruptly. "Who made her suffer?"

"I think it was her husband," I said, with a lack of discretion for which I was instantly sorry, fearing with reason that I had added a final blunder to the long list of the afternoon—"that is," I added, "if my guess is right."

"Is he alive?" he cried sharply.

"I don't know!" I returned emphatically. "Probably I am entirely mistaken in thinking that I know anything of her whatever. I'd rather not say any more until I do know."

"Very well," he said quickly. "Will you tell me then?"

"Yes—if you will let it go at that."

"Thank you," he said and, with an impulse which was but too plainly one of gratitude, offered me his hand. I took it, and my soul was disquieted within me, for it was no purpose of mine to set inquiries on foot in regard to the affairs of Mme. d'Armand.

It was early dusk. From the courtyard of the inn came the sounds of laughter, and chattering voices. Before the entrance stood a couple of open touring cars, the chauffeurs engaged in cooling the rear tires with buckets of water brought by a personage ordinarily known as Glouglou, whose look and manner as he performed this office for the feathern dignitaries so awed me that I wondered I had ever dared address him with any presumption of intimacy.

As we turned to enter the archway we almost ran into a tall man who was coming out, evidently intending to speak to one of the drivers.

The stranger stepped back with a word of apology, and I took note of him for a fellow countryman and a worldly buck of fashion indeed.

We were passing him when he uttered an ejaculation of surprise and stepped forward again, holding out his hand to my companion and exclaiming:

"Where did you come from? I'd hardly have known you."

Oliver seemed unconscious of the proffered hand. He stiffened visibly and said:

"I think there must be some mistake."

"So there is," said the other promptly. "I have been misled by a resemblance. I beg your pardon."

He lifted his cap slightly, going on, and we entered the courtyard to find a cheerful party of nine or ten men and women seated about a couple of tables.

I went almost as quickly to my pavilion and without lighting my lamp sat about my preparations for dinner. The party outside, breaking up presently, could be heard moving toward the archway with increased noise and laughter. A girl's voice (a very attractive voice) called, "Oh, Cressie, aren't you coming?" and a man's replied from near my veranda, "Only stopping to light a cigar."

A flutter of skirts and a patter of feet betokened that the girl came running back to join the smoker. "Cressie," I heard her say in an eager, lowered tone, "who was that devastating creature in white flannels?"

The man chuckled. "Matinee sort of devastator—what? Monte Cristo hair, noble profile"—

"You'd better tell me," she interrupted earnestly, "if you don't want me to ask the waiter."

"But I don't know him."

"I saw you speak to him."

"I thought it was a man I met three years ago out in San Francisco, but I was mistaken. There was a slight resemblance. This fellow might have been a rather decent younger brother of the man I knew. He was the"—

My strong impression was that if the speaker had not been interrupted at this point he would have said something very unfavorable to the character of the man he had met in San Francisco.

I caught a last word from the girl as the pair moved away.

"I'll come back here with a hand

Miss Elizabeth sat beneath the arbor, and beside her stood the saddle horse.

tomorrow night and serenade the beautiful one."

"Monsieur is served," said Amedee, looking in at my door five minutes later.

"You have passed a great hour just now, Amedee."

"It was like the old days, truly!"

"They are off for Trouville, I suppose?"

"No, monsieur; they are on their way to visit the chateau and stopped here only because the run from Paris had made the tires too hot."

"To visit Quesnay, you mean?"

"Truly. But monsieur need give himself no uneasiness. I did not mention to any one that monsieur is here. His name was not spoken. Mlle Ward returned to the chateau today," he added. "She has been in England."

"Quesnay will be gay," I said, coming out to the table.

CHAPTER VI.

I HAD finished dressing next morning and was strapping my things together for the day's campaign when I heard a shuffling step upon the porch and the door opened gently without any previous ceremony of knocking, admitting Amedee with a breakfast tray.

"Monsieur," he said, nodding in a panic toward the courtyard, "Mlle Ward is out there!"

"What!" But I did not shout the word.

"Probably Mlle. Ward has only come to talk with Mme. Brossard."

"I fear some of those people may have told her you were here," he ventured insinuatingly.

"What people?" I asked, drinking my coffee calmly, yet, it must be confessed, without quite the deliberation I could have wished.

"Those who stopped yesterday evening on the way to the chateau. They might have recognized"—

"Impossible. I knew none of them."

"But Mlle. Ward knows that you are here without doubt."

"Why do you say so?"

"Because she has inquired for you."

"So!" I rose at once and went toward the door. "Why didn't you tell me at once?"

He saw the menace coiling in my eye and hurriedly retreated.

"Monsieur!" he gasped, backing away from me, and as his hand, fumbling behind him, found the latch of the door, he opened it and scrambled out by a sort of spiral movement round the casing. When I followed a moment later, with my traps on my shoulder and the packet of sandwiches in my pocket, he was out of sight.

Miss Elizabeth sat beneath the arbor at the other end of the courtyard and beside her stood the trim and glossy bay saddle horse that she had ridden from Quesnay, his head outstretched above his mistress to paddle at the vine leaves with a tremulous upper lip.

An expression in the lady's attitude and air which I instinctively construed as histrionic seemed intended to convey that she had been kept waiting, yet had waited without reproach, and, although she must have heard me coming, she did not look toward me until I was quite near and spoke her name. At that she sprang up quickly enough and stretched out her hand to me.

"Run to earth!" she cried, advancing a step to meet me.

"A pretty poor trophy of the chase," said I, "but proud that you are its killer."

To my surprise and mystification her cheeks and brow flushed really. She was obviously conscious of it and laughed.

"Don't be embarrassed," she said.

"I!"

"Yes, you, poor man! I suppose I couldn't have more thoroughly compromised you. Mme. Brossard will never believe in your respectability again."

"Oh, yes, she will," said I.

"What! A lodger who has ladies calling upon him at 5 o'clock in the morning! But your bundle's on your shoulder," she rattled on, laughing, "though there's many could be bolder, and perhaps you'd let me walk a bit of the way with you if you're for the road."

"Perhaps I will," said I. She caught up her riding skirt, fastening it by a clasp at her side, and we passed out through the archway and went slowly along the road bordering the forest, her horse following obediently at half rein's length.

"When did you hear that I was at Mme. Brossard's?" I asked.

"Ten minutes after I returned to Quesnay late yesterday afternoon."

"Who told you?"

"Louise."

I repeated the name questioningly. "You mean Mrs. Larrabee Harman?"

"Louise Harman," she corrected. "Didn't you know she was staying at Quesnay?"

"I guessed it, though Amedee got the name confused."

"Yes; she's been kind enough to look after the place for us while we were away. George won't be back for another ten days, and I've been overseeing an exhibition for him in London. Afterward I did a round of visits—tiresome enough, but among people it's well to keep in touch with on George's account."

"I see," I said, with a grimness which probably escaped her. "But how did Mrs. Harman know that I was at Les Trois Pigeons?"

"She met you once in the forest"—

"Twice," I interrupted.

"She mentioned only once. Of course she'd often heard both George and me speak of you."

"But how did she know it was I and where I was staying?"

"Oh, that!" Her smile changed to a laugh. "Your maître d'hotel told Ferret, a gardener at Quesnay, that you were at the inn."

"He did!"

"Oh, but you mustn't be angry with him. He made it quite all right."

"How did he do that?" I asked, trying to speak calmly, though there was that in my mind which might have blanched the parchment cheek of a grand inquisitor.

"He told Ferret that you were very anxious not to have it known— You think Louise very lovely to look at, don't you?" she asked.

"Exquisite," I answered.

"Every one does."

"I suppose she told you"—and now I felt myself glowing red—"that I behaved like a drunken acrobat when she came upon me in the path?"

"No. Did you?" cried Miss Elizabeth, with a ready credulity which I thought by no means pretty. "Louise said that she wished she could have had a better look at what you were painting."

"Heaven bless her!" I exclaimed. Her reticence was angelic."

"Yes, she has reticence," said my companion, with enough of the same quality to make me look at her quickly. A thin line had been drawn across her forehead.

"You mean she's still reticent with George?" I ventured.

"Yes," she answered sadly. "Poor George always hopes, of course, in the silent way of his kind when they suffer from such unfortunate passions, and he waits."

"I suppose that former husband of hers recovered."

"I believe he's still alive somewhere. Locked up, I hope!" she finished crisply.

"She retained his name," I observed.

"Harman? Yes; she retained it. At all events she's rid of him."

"It's hard," I reflected aloud—"hard to understand her making that mistake, young as she was. Even in the glimpse of her I've had it was easy to see something of what she's like—a fine, rare, high type."

"But you didn't know him, did you?" Miss Elizabeth asked, with some dryness.

"No," I answered. "I saw him twice—once at the time of his accident—that was only a nightmare, his face covered with"— I shivered. "But I had caught a glimpse of him on the boulevard, and of all the dreadful—"

"Oh! but he wasn't always dreadful," she interposed quickly. "He was a fascinating sort of person, quite charming and good looking when she ran away with him, though he was horribly dissipated even then. He always had been that. Of course she thought she'd be able to straighten him out, poor girl! She tried for three years—three years it hurts one to think of! You see, it must have been something very like a 'grand passion' to hold her through a pain three years long."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

LUBBER LAST

By Grace K. Boutelle

EVER since they had come to Perkinsville De Peyster and his mother had failed to adjust their respective standpoints to a mutual harmony.

To begin with, it was spring. With the delicious odor of resinous smoke from the boughs that had banked the house assailing one's nostrils, who could resist joining the dancing silhouettes that circled the bonfire and daring one's fate by leaping across it in swaggering competition as the flames died down?

But she drew lurid pictures of his certain fate if he should repeat the offense. Blind defiance rose insurgent within him. He would go. And then all of a sudden he remembered what his father said and hung his head to think how those grave, kind eyes of his would look at him now.

"Take good care of mamma," he had said at the last. "You must be her big brother and never let her worry about you, she's so little and delicate." And then he had whispered over two or three times, "My pretty little wife, my dear little girl!"

And De Peyster had tried with all his might to remember. But often it did seem as if it would have been a little easier if she could have understood that one was disgraced if one did not keep neck and neck with "the other fellows" in every prank they played.

There was a long and weary period of dooryard discipline after this episode. There were a good many times when De Peyster had to clench his fists as tight as he could and remember his father very hard.

By and by June came, quivering with gold green sunlight, perfumed with a universal blossoming and pungent with the joy of living. At this time every true joy thrills with the half realized rapture of it all and finds the fullest expression of his ecstasy in going swimming.

Every bright morning in some part of the town there was sure to be a group of boys toeing a line, their necks bobbing eagerly forward and their bodies giving anticipatory jerks and twitches as they waited for the word. When the leader said "Go!" they darted forth, and there was a kaleidoscopic and dissolving view of legs racing madly down a side street that led to the river. Then collars came off, coats followed, as they ran with undiminished speed, the fellow who was farthest ahead sometimes slowing up with magnificent daring to get off his shoes and stockings while the others were still hampered by shirts and trousers, and by the time they tumbled in heading competition over the bank the nimblest carried their entire wardrobe on their arms and flashed whitely into the water while the laggers fumbled at their shoe lacings. The unfortunate who popped into the river flushed and panting, after all the rest were in was greeted with taunting cries of "Lubber last! Lubber last!"

De Peyster had never been told not to go in swimming. It had not occurred to his mother as among the list of his possible perils, as she was in blissful ignorance of the fact that "the other fellows" did it.

So it was with the thrilling exultance of the Greek runner that he set his toe on the line with the rest and hurled himself forward, head up and elbows in.

The first few rods it felt like flying. His feet scarcely seemed to touch the ground. Then a pair of legs flashed by him, and another and another. He gathered his strength and shot forward again, but another pair of legs went by, and another and another.

They were tearing off their coats; they were stripping off their shirts. He felt at his collar, wrenched it off and flung it away, to have both hands free for his coat and shirt. They were almost at the bank now. He could see Micky Daly's white skin dazzle in the sun as he took a splendid dive ahead of the rest. His own feet were growing heavy, and there was a mist before his eyes. The knot in his shoe lacing would not come untied. A savage rage filled him. If he could have cut off his foot to rid himself of the hampering shoe, he would scarcely have hesitated. You were ruled out if you went into the water with anything left on. As he struggled and perspired and agonized the two or three whom he had distanced leaped past him, and as he shook the shoe off at last and made a dive he heard the air ringing with "Lubber last! Lubber last!" and slowly realized that it was meant for him.

He tried manfully two or three other days, but it was always the same way. His muscles were flabby from the dooryard discipline, and he could not pick up in a few weeks what the others had acquired through joyous years of summer vagabondage.

He took it quietly and good naturedly, but it went deep.

His mother found out the custom shortly and forbade him to go near the water.

As for De Peyster himself, the numbness of despair settled upon him. Now he could never learn to redeem himself, to have some day perhaps the ineffable joy of being the first in, ahead of Jimmy Spratt, ahead of Micky Daly, ahead of everybody. His career was ended before it had begun.

"But I got to not let her worry," was the rueful conclusion he always reached. And then he breathed hard and winked fast.

Jimmy was his constant friend and brought him alleviating messages from time to time, such as that "the other fellers all say he has lots of sand and kin do as well as the next feller if he has half a chance."

When even these encouraging remarks ceased to comfort, he gave him his own horned toad as a last desperate resort. The effect was wonderfully efficacious, but transitory.

"I'd oughter been a girl," said De Peyster many times to himself, "but I wish she didn't want to make believe I am one when I ain't."

This was the nearest to a reproach that he allowed his loyal little heart to entertain, but a baffled, unchildlike look grew in his eyes as he watched his mates go off without him day after day.

In July a light epidemic of scarlet fever prevailed. The oldest inhabitants called it "walking scarlatina," the illness was so slight.

Mrs. Van Voort kept De Peyster in the house.

One day De Peyster caught it.

He regarded it rather in the nature of a festal occurrence than otherwise, for all the boys who had had it came up to see him, and, although they were not allowed to stand long, it cheered him amazingly to hear what they were doing, for he had constantly the hope that these new delights they told of one after another would not be on the forbidden list when he was out again.

But after awhile he did not seem to care whether they came or not and one day when told that Micky Daly waited below said languidly: "I guess I don't care about seeing him just now. I'm sorter tired, but tell him it'll be bully to have him come tomorrow."

But when tomorrow came no one was admitted, for he was tossing about in a weakening struggle with something he did not understand that those who watched by him realized only too well.

He heard a voice as if from very far away.

"You'd better tell him, doctor," it said. "I can't stand it to see him fight for his life like a little Trojan when it isn't any use."

The voice broke and then went on:

"He's a brave little chap, brave enough to face anything, and it isn't treating him square not to let him say goodby."

De Peyster opened his eyes. The doctor was standing over him.

"You don't have to tell me," said De Peyster, for he dimly saw that the old doctor's lips were quivering. "I—I guess—I know."

He felt for his mother's hand.

"I'd like to hear you sing just once first, mamsie," he said.

"There's a bully song one of the fellers taught me, 'One Wide River.' I liked it specially much since—since—I worried you to have me go in swimming."

His mother sobbed out a few lines, faltered and stopped.

A look of patient disappointment came over his face.

"Never mind, mamsie; you needn't," he gasped. "I'm going to see it, you know, so it don't matter. Won't the cool water feel good, though! And don't you worry, mamsie. Who's afraid? Father'll find me!"

He lay quite still a moment; then he whispered:

"I would 'a' liked to try one more run with the fellers—Micky Daly was most always ahead. He's a peach sprinter. You tell him and Jimmy and the other fellers about—about me and the wide river. Tell 'em this time I—I ain't lubber last!"

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A Juvenile Court Established In Fayette County First of Year.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1.—The Juvenile court of Fayette county has been created under provision of the Act of April 23, 1903, and in accordance therewith an order was handed down last evening directing that Judge R. E. Umbel be assigned to hold Juvenile court, and exercise the powers of the court of Quarter Sessions in that regard at the June and December sessions of each year, while Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen is assigned to hold Juvenile court and exercise the powers of the Court of Quarter Sessions at March and September of each year. The Juvenile court is to be held on the last Saturday of each month, beginning at 10 A M It may also be convened at such other times as may be necessary.

The appointment of Charles E. O'Neil as probation officer, to serve during the pleasure of the court, is made under Act of April 23, 1903, with amendment of April 1, 1909, and under Act of May 10, 1909, the former dealing with juvenile court work, while the latter deals with certain convicts released on parole or probation. The two offices go hand in hand and the duties of both are performed by the same person. In the first appointment, relative to juvenile work the probation officer received $60 per month and expenses, and in the criminal parole work the salary is $35 per month and expenses, the salaries and expenses to be kept and billed separately.

O'Neil, as probation officer under both appointments, is required to keep a strict account of the conduct of his charges, make reports to the court, and give $2,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties. His appointment, although made December 31, takes effect on January 1, 1910.

TRI STATE HEARING.

Testimony of Plaintiffs Heard by Court Friday Afternoon.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 1—Testimony was taken for nearly six hours, Friday afternoon, in the case of the Tri-State Telephone Company against the American Union Telephone Company, seeking to enjoin the latter from transferring Tri-State stock to the Continental Telephone Company. Court opened at 1 P. M. Friday, with Judge J. Q Van Swearingen on the bench, and was in session until nearly 7 o'clock, the testimony on the part of the plaintiff being completed before court adjourned. The defense will offer testimony on January 15.

The entire afternoon was taken up with the testimony of three witnesses, Judge R. E. Umbel who is one of the plaintiffs, being on the stand until after 4 o'clock. The other witnesses were Attorney John M. Core and C. A. Berg.

Judge R. E. Umbel, first on the stand, stated that his association with the Tri-State company began as a stockholder in the early days of its formation; later he was interested in its reorganization and finally became President of the company.

The Tri-State stock was transferred the witness said with the express understanding and agreement that the American Union improve the Fayette system. They agreed to expend $150,- American Union improve the Fayette county before January 1, 1909, increase the number of exchanges throughout the county and maintain the organization as an independent concern in opposition to the Bell. All these agreements, it is claimed, have been violated. Very little money has been expended, the system allowed to get out of repair and, worst of all, it is claimed, plans have been made to sell out to a concern controlled by the Bell, thus destroying opposition.

Attorney John M. Core, who was a member of the executive committee which negotiated the deal, testified to circumstances and statements the same as those to which Judge Umbel testified.

Both witnesses were cross examined closely by Attorney Evans, of Pittsburg, who is associated with Attorney E. H. Reppert in the defense.

The last witness was Charles A. Berg, former general superintendent of the Tri-State company. He claimed that under the new management the former standard of efficiency had not been maintained. On one occasion, he said, a sleet storm demolished the line for three or four miles between Evans station and Dunbar. It was repaired, he said, with iron wire, which is inferior in every way to copper wire, which had been used exclusively by the Tri-State.

Both at the opening and the close of the testimony considerable time was required for argument of legal questions raised by counsel on both sides. When the case was called Attorney E. H. Reppert moved that the preliminary injunction be dissolved on the grounds that the affidavits were signed by the plaintiffs to the suit, contrary to a former ruling of the court. The motion was sustained and the preliminary injunction dissolved whereupon Attorneys E. C. Higbee and H. L. Robinson, for the plaintiffs, moved the court to grant a preliminary injunction offering to support the motion by testimony of witnesses already in court. The motion was entertained and the case proceeded.

At the close of the testimony the plaintiff moved for a continuance of the preliminary injunction until a final termination of the proceeding. The injunction was continued and the defense will offer testimony on January 15.

A NEW MANAGER

At the Western Union For First of the Year.

Ross H. Lytle of Uniontown is the new manager at the Western Union, Charles Donnelly having resigned to return to Chicago, where he will go into business with his father.

Mr. Little has been manager of the Scottdale office and was promoted to Connellsville when the vacancy occurred. George S. Walters of the auditing department was here yesterday "checking in" the new manager. Mr. Walters is well known in town and his visits are always appreciated.

Naturalization Court.

United States Naturalization Commissioner Stitzer, of Pittsburg, will be in Uniontown next week and hold naturalization court on Tuesday, January 4 A large number of applicants will be present for examination.

HOUSE WARMING FOR REV. M. S. BLAIR

Friends and Members of the Christian Church at Perryopolis Make Pastor Welcome.

Special to The Courier.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan 1.—The handsome new residence recently occupied by Rev. M. S Blair's family was the scene of a warm reception and house warming by a large representation of his friends and of the Christian Church who had arranged a surprise party in order to express their love by the gift of a handsome extension dining room table. When 15 callers had arrived who had taken the precaution to provide chairs for the emergency, the program of the evening was called for by Mrs. Thomas Hixenbaugh and the early hours of the night were passed in recitations, music and charades which all heartily enjoyed. At 11 o'clock the company sat down to refresh the inner man with a varied menu of the season's delicacies to which the ladies especially did ample justice.

After this filling in exercise the table was presented to the pastor's family in an impromptu speech by A. S. Blair, Superintendent of the Washington Coal & Coke Company at Star Junction, and in a reply full of pathos Re.-Blair accepted the gift in behalf of his family. A number of short and pithy speeches were made all in eulogy of the faithful work performed by the minister and his family in the short time they have been here. After joining in singing "Blest be the Tie That Binds" and prayer by Allen Galey, the happy people left for their homes with best wishes for their pastor and family in the enjoyment of a Happy New Year.

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REVIEW OF IMPORTANT LOCAL EVENTS OF 1909

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

ed superintendent at Humbert mill.

27. Closing days of the Judicial campaign marked with political activity. West Penn Railways Company begins building reserve reservoir at Greene Junction.

28. Burgess Evans announces Chief Marshal and Assistant for Hallowe'en parade. Directors of the Chamber of Commerce map out plan for boosting the town.

29. Borough funds are exhausted. Fayette County Bar Association appoints committee to purge out evils that exist. Civic League blanks into Judicial campaign.

30. J. W. Rutter, Borough Treasurer, roasts Council for reckless expenditure of public funds Two engineers killed on P. R. R. at Donahoe. Barn of Robert Hay, Dunbar township, burned. Great Hallowe'en.

31. Sunday school workers of county gather at Dunbar

November.

1. W. Scott Hilltn barn burns at Everson. Eight stockholders of Connellsville Iron Works buy it and additional ground. West Penn Railways Company gables to run double headers. New law requiring 10 cents for registering letters takes effect.

2. Borough Attorney S R. Goldsmith files 20 paving liens at Uniontown. School Board plans new High School.

3. Clarence A. Port died. Judge Umbel re-elected to Common Pleas bench in Fayette and L. W. Doty in Westmoreland. Connellsville Borough goes Democratic.

4. Chamber of Commerce meets to revise by-laws. Rev L. C. Lohman dies in New York. J H. Hough of Jacobs Creek accidentally killed while hunting.

5. Judge Umbel's plurality in Fayette county 2,082. Casselman has typhoid epidemic. Free ice to hotels discontinued.

6. Three men drown in Monongahela near Morgantown. Col. Hull's racing stables at Greensburg burns E J. Perry former mayor of Greensburg, shoots his three children and commits suicide.

7. Rumor of wage advance by Frick Coke Company not confirmed.

8. Evangelistic committees are appointed. Machinery arriving for tin plate mill.

Frick company plans mine stock hospital. Evangelistic committees organize.

10. Mrs Margaret Reese dies suddenly Mrs Jacob J. Rush dies at Ursina. B. & O. section men strike.

11. Dunbar Furnace Company announce 10 per cent wage advance. David Kiddie dies suddenly on South Side. Finance Committee of Council discusses bond issue.

12. Removal of West Penn car barns from Iron Bridge unofficially announced. Borough Engineer completes outside work on sewer plan.

13. Many foreigners arrive in coke region.

14. Coke region enveloped in dense fog.

15. Mountain fires checked by rain. Albert Vanskikle kills himself at Somerfield. Jasper Kenney, colored, kills another negro in poker game at Riverview.

16. Sadie R. Stillwagon died Guy Snyder kills Lloyd Pyle at Donegal

Lew Strayer sentenced five years to penitentiary.

17. Council suspends action on case of Volunteer firemen. Alfred Palmer exonerated on charge of violating election laws.

18. New road to Broad Ford will have three per cent grade. Petitions circulated for freeing Dawson bridge Smallpox at Adelaide. Real winter here.

19 Owners of land along West Penn line from Leisenring to Uniontown ask exorbitant prices. Harry Seanor proposes to locate garage in Connellsville Mr. and Mrs William Kennedy celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.

20 Meeting to organize bank clearing house association. Union evangelistic meetings plan drawn churches together at Christian church.

21. Ministers devote special talk to coming evangelistic campaign. Miss Clara Whipkey died.

22. No. 1 furnace, idle two years, at Dunbar, will be started. One pay announced before Christmas for Humbert workers Banks announce the formation of their clearing house plan.

23 Yesterday closed as a frank warmer than the Fourth of July, only once equalled and never exceeded in Weather Bureau annals Temperature in afternoon, 71 maximum on July 4th 70

24. Pressley Hauger of Somerset has both arms ground off in a corn shredder. Evangelistic campaign opens tonight. Captain H A. Crow starts out as the new assessor in Fifth ward.

25. Business generally suspended for Thanksgiving. High School Alumni dance closes early this morning.

26 Burgess imbooes paddle wheels. Old Jimtown plant resumes.

27 Town stirred by Evangelists Outram and Mahood. Worst fog of season envelopes county.

28 Reign of terror has aroused people about Dunbar

29 Uniontown express wrecks at Manor, no one killed Samuel N. Long died

December.

1 Dunbar Furnace Company opens old Fayette ore beds Neighboring towns send large delegations to evangelistic meetings.

2 Tri-State Telephone girls win strike Western Maryland railroad to come through Connellsville. Chamber of Commerce election

3. Coke region suffering from car shortage

4. Second petition circulated for incorporation of South Connellsville.

5. Elks Lodge of Sorrow largely attended at Soisson theatre.

6. Little daughter of Benton Johnston burned to death at Somerfield Board decides on High School addition

7 Gas shortage beginning yesterday is keenly felt. Council spends money at rate of $2,000 per minute

8 Frank Maddas talks of locating a spaghetti plant here. Ben Jones resigns from Western Union, to go to Humbert.

9. Chamber of Commerce will raise big guaranty fund Burgess orders out all slot machines

10 Tribute to aged at Baptist church yesterday.

11. William Weihe, aged resident died Evangelist Mahood scores dances and card parties

12 Overflow meetings held by evangelists Fierce mountain storm begins

13 Verona Franks acquitted of murder Evangelistic services close.

14 Chester Lemaster, little boy, has nail removed from throat.

15 Bill for damming Youghiogheny introduced by Dalzell Damage reports from storm are heavy Albert Weihe elected trustee in Weihe estate

16. Son of Mrs. Martin O'Hara seriously burned. B & O. yards blocked with freight

17. W. J. Rainey interests pay over $1,000,000 for coal tracts. Petition to oust Constable Crossland.

18. Turkey raffles moved to Gibson.

19. J W. Bridges attempts suicide at Monongahela

20. Francis Rocks plans $2,500,000 bond issue

21 West Penn to spend $100,000 on rolling stock Paddle wheels forced to suspend

22 W. O Foley dies at Point Marion. New fire company elected by Council.

23 Cars short and coal famine is threatened Harry Johnson, negro, murderer from Harrisburg arrested.

21. Christmas rush in full swing. Winter starting. Automobile works sold to Washington, Pa company

25. Heavy snow storm quiet Christmas

26. Special services at the churches

27 Testimony taken against the incorporation of South Connellsville.

28 Unknown woman found almost frozen to death at Crossland Station. Storm continues to delay trains

29 Fayette county snowbound. Mrs Catherine Whalen died

30 Nomination papers being circulated. Zero weather

31 West Penn buys West Newton light plant Two fires call department out.

All Ladies' Suits, Dresses and Colored Coats Half Price and Less

This sale of seasonable and highly desirable garments is one of the biggest bargain events of the year. Nothing is reserved. All garments not marked at half price are included in one of the lots and marked at far less than half price.

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All fancy and colored Coats not included in the lot below are included in this list. The materials are coverts, serges, diagonals, kerseys and fancy suitings. Coats are 50 and 52 inches in length, some half lined and others full lined. This line comprises our very latest models.

$25.00 Coats	$12.50	$15.00 Coats	$7.50
$20.00 Coats	$10.00	$12.50 Coats	$6.25
$18.00 Coats	$9.00	$10.00 Coats	$5.00

$15.00 AND $25.00 COATS AT $3.75

One lot of about thirty black and colored Coats, made of broadcloths, cheviots, covert and fancy mixtures. The styles are fitted, semi-fitted, loose and empire effects; length about 50 inches. These coats were from $15.00 to $25.00. For quick clearance they are priced at..... **$3.75**

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All Ladies' Suits at Half-Price and Less

$15.00 to $25.00 Tailored Suits $7.75.

A lot of twenty-five Suits, made of serges, striped Panama and fancy mixtures, well tailored and lined with a good quality of satin or messaline. You will find these suits exceptionally good values. The regular price is from $15.50 to $25.00. Reduced to..... **$7.75**

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All Suits not included in the above lot are now on sale at one-half of the marked price. Materials are French and storm serges, diagonals, chiffon, broadcloths and fancy worsteds. This is a rare opportunity to buy a well tailored up-to-date suit for less than cost to manufacture.

$50.00 Suits	$25.00	$28.50 Suits	$14.25
$45.00 Suits	$22.50	$25.00 Suits	$12.50
$40.00 Suits	$20.00	$22.50 Suits	$11.25
$37.50 Suits	$18.75	$20.00 Suits	$10.00
$35.00 Suits	$17.50	$18.50 Suits	$9.25
$32.50 Suits	$16.25		

Millinery at Half-Price and Less Than Half

All black and colored dress hats that were $13.50 to $20.00, reduced to $9.98

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All black and colored dress hats that were $6.00 to $7.50, reduced to $3.98

All black and colored dress hats that were $5.00 reduced to $2.48

One table of felt dress shapes that were $3.00 to $5.00 reduced to $1.48

One table of felt dress shapes that were $2.00 to $2.75 reduced to 98c

One lot of children's felt hats trimmed with scarfs and bows $1.25

One lot of children's felt hats 75c

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This sale includes our entire line of ladies' silk and wool one-piece Dresses for street and evening wear. The wool dresses are made of broadcloths, serges, voiles, diagonals and fancy suitings. The silks of plain and fancy messaline, foulards and taffetas.

$45.00 Dresses	$22.50	$22.50 Dresses	$11.25
$37.50 Dresses	$18.75	$18.00 Dresses	$9.00
$35.00 Dresses	$17.50	$15.00 Dresses	$7.50
$28.50 Dresses	$14.25	$10.00 Dresses	$5.00
$25.00 Dresses	$12.50		

Children's Coats

Our entire line reduced and included at the following prices:

$3.50 Coats	$2.25	$8.50 Coats	$5.75
$4.00 Coats	$2.75	$10.00 Coats	$6.75
$5.00 Coats	$3.50		
$7.50 Coats	$5.00	$12.50 Coats	$8.50

Black Coats Reduced

All black coats not included in the above lot are now on sale at about one-third off. This group consists of the latest and best models in broadcloths.

$35.00 Coats	$23.50
$28.50 Coats	$19.00
$25.00 Coats	$16.50
$20.00 Coats	$13.50
$18.00 Coats	$12.00
$15.00 Coats	$10.00

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Kid Gloves.—One lot more or less soiled. Per pair 50c

Soiled Neckwear consisting of stocks, jabots and Dutch collars ..... ⅓ Off

Art Linen and Cushions.—A few fine pieces, some of which are slightly soiled. This little lot includes some of the highest priced cushions and art linens we have had on sale during the Christmas season. ⅓ Off

100 Cushion Tops to be embroidered. Each 19c

Christmas Umbrellas.—One lot of umbrellas with fancy metal handles .... ½ Off

Ribbons.—A lot of odds and ends left over from Christmas sale ..... ⅓ Off

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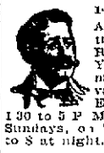

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